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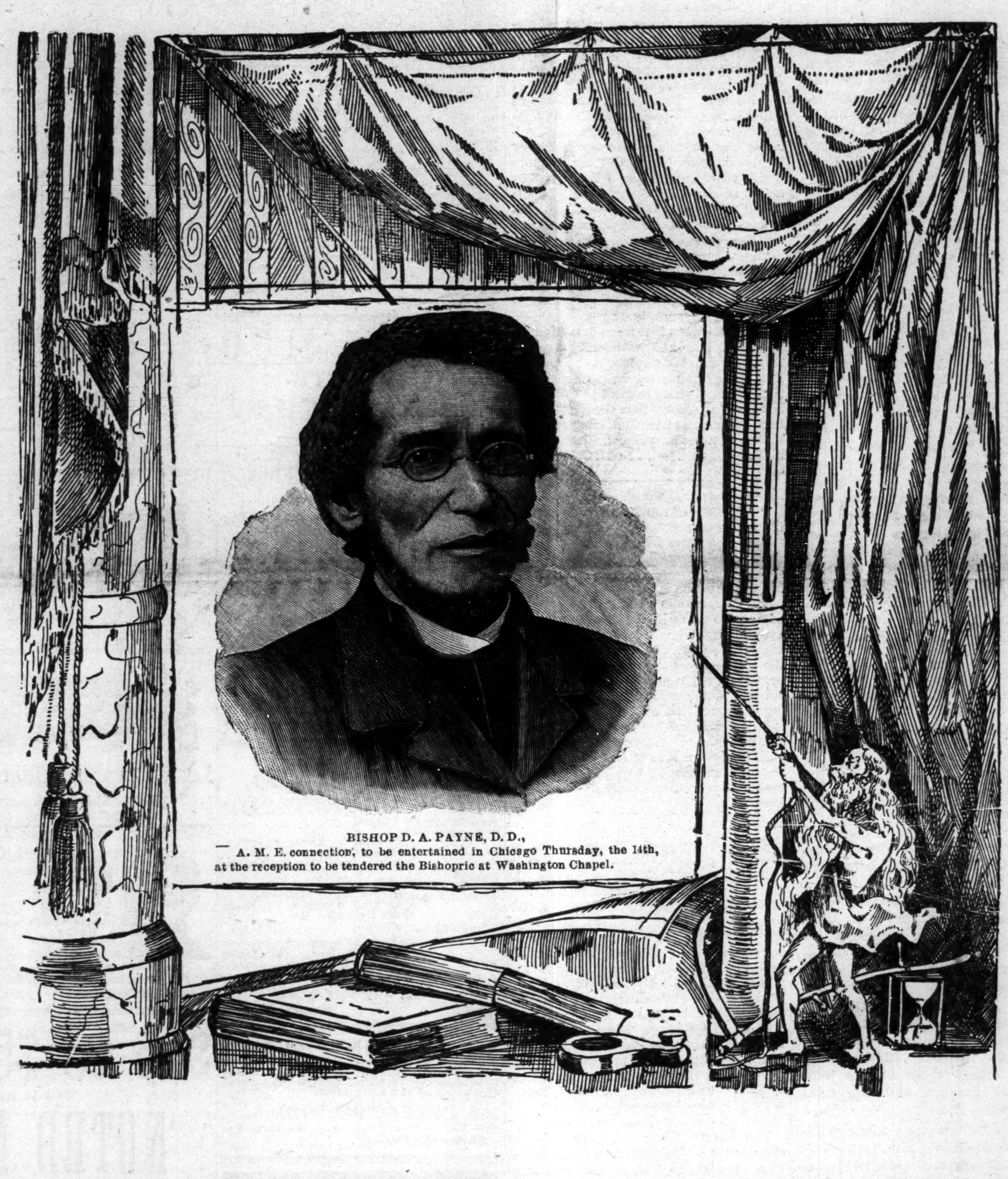

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A. M. E. connection, to be entertained in Chicago Thursday, the 14th, at the reception to be tendered the Bishopric at Washington Chapel.

WHITE GIRLS SAID TO DRAW

In Some Chicago Cafe's—The "L." Discharges Negroes—Hoosier Social Lights.

DELSARTIST QUEEN ENTERTAINED.

"Dessalines!" a Critical Analysis of Wm. Edgar Easton's Striking Tragedy—How the Play was Acted—Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis' "Clarisse," a Disappointment—The Coming Winslow and Selika Concerts—Elegant Social Happenings.

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Miss Emma Greenlee, of Memphis, is visiting Miss Florence Taylor, 13 Spring street.

Dr. Harry and Sumner Furniss, brothers, of Indianapolis, are in the city this week.

Mrs. Dr. S. B. Connell, of Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting her son, C. S. Clifter, 2721 Armour avenue.

Messrs W. H. Furniss and C. H. Langston, of Indianapolis, were callers at the Freeman bureau last week.

Mrs. Mary B. Quigley, 3156 Armour avenue, left Monday for Paducah, Ky., to spend the winter visiting relatives.

Invitations are out for a party in honor of Miss Irene Ousley, at 2818 La Salle street next Monday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Fannie Page, 3132 Armour avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday evening. Quite a number of visitors were present and a pleasant evening was had.

Fred Jackson is making arrangements for a concert soon in which Mme. Selika, Miss Winslow, elocutionist, Miss Fannie Hall, reader; Miss Lottie Meredith and several others of more or less prominence are to appear. The concert will be given at Bethel for the Y. P. C. E.

At the residence of Mrs. John Allen, 2958 Dearborn street, last Wednesday evening, a reunion of Hoosiers was held. Messrs Robert L. Hardin, Arthur McSpadden, Clarence W. Mayo, Harry W. Phillips, Geo. Bradshaw and E. E. Stone entertained a party of friends with music, song and dance until a late hour, when a splendid collation of refreshments were served. The guests of honor were: Mesdames Benjamin T. Thornton, Alice Brawn, and Misses Lizzie and Lillie Sweeney, Carrie Porter and Jennie Wade, all of Indianapolis.

Last Friday evening a party of young folks agreeably surprised Miss Valetta Winslow, the charming elocutionist and delsartist, at the comfortable residence of Mrs. Anna Lee, 3535 Armour avenue. Miss Gertrude Jackson, the pianist, was hostess and managed affairs in her own happy manner. An impromptu program was given as follows: A tenor solo, Wm. Crane; delsarte expressions, Miss Winslow; piano solo, Miss Lucile Washington, Memphis; soprano solo, Mrs. Gertrude Averett; selection from Hamlet, James McDowell; contralto solo, Miss Mollie Franklin, Memphis; and two selections by a quartett, Mrs. Ida Blair, Miss Gertrude Jackson and Messrs E. H. Hogan and W. H. Crane. Numbered among the party were the following visitors: Mrs. Ida Blair, Peoria, Ill; Mrs Kittie Beasley-Delaney, Detroit; Mrs. T. P. Wright, Grand Rapids; Misses Mollie Franklin and Lucile Washington, Memphis; Messrs Wm. L. Pollard, Washington, D. C; J. Murray, Tacoma, Washington; E. H. Hogan and Jess Jackson, Peoria, Ill.

At Friburg's Opera House last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening the new Negro drama, "Dessalines," by William Edgar Easton, of Galveston, Tex., was put on the stage for the first time. It is probably the most novel of all plays ever produced. A play founded on the history of the black republic, Hayti, written by a Negro author, with every character in the plot a Negro, it is orignal in many respects. The story begins in that period of Haytian history immediately preceeding the coming to the surface of the great black warrior, Dessalines who subsequently conquered the French and was made ruler. The author has clearly portrayed the historical events of the period. There are many striking situations and climaxes in the plot. The play, if groomed properly, cut down in some places and built up in a few points, has the intrinsic value and worth that will make it one of the most popular plays on the modern stage. Especially interesting points are the voodoo scene, where an idea of the original witch is shown; the duel between Dessalines and Regaud, when the latter is defending the imaginary wrongs of his sister Clarisse; and the scene at the Cathedral where Clarisse is praying for the man who by his rugged gallantry had won her love. Mr. Wm. H. Barker, as Dessalines, was fair. In his solilcquary on the situation of war and slavery, a well written climax. Mr. Barker fails to put the necessary spirit and graduations in reading it. Frank B. Waring, Chicago's favorite actor, as Regand, was all that could be expected. Mr. Waring has the actor born in him, and he has cultivated it. James H. McDowell, as Donimique is good so long as he keeps his mouth shut. Unfortunately for McDowell he lisps and his delivery is bad. The star, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, as Clarisse, is rather abrupt at some stages, and although a good elocutionist, her acting is not as good as that of the other lady character in the play. Her portrayal of Clarisse before the alter can be greatly improved upon. Probably the best taken character in the entire cast was that of Mere Margeret, the witch by Miss Fannie Hall. As a reader, Miss Hall is one of the best yet seen in this city who does not pose as a "professional," and her interpretation of Margeret won for her many deserved encomiums of praise. Taken as a whole, the first presentation of Dessalines was auspicious, and it is safe to predict for it a good future.

Last Thursday evening the colored employees of the elevated railroad, numbering nearly one hundred, were discharged without ceremony and their places filled with whites. For many weeks the labor situation has been very unsettled in Chicago. Thousands of men are idle and the white laboring element is making "Rome howl." No excuse or reason is given for the dismissal of the colored help by the "L." road. Nothing, however can be done, as it is a white man's affair. But here is another picture. While a Freeman representative was making his usual rounds last Saturday, he dropped in for a chat with Fred. Jackson, the employment agent. The scribe had hardly seated himself when a restauranter came in and wanted a waiteress. "I want a girl. A nice girl. A white," said he. Being informed that none were registered at that time, but that several nice colored girls with experience were then available, he said he did not want them. With a view to looking into this matter, the scribe made a visit to several of the restaurants and confectionaries in the South end. The first visit was the Louisville cafe, with Miss Annie McCarty, proprietor. It was here stated that the white girls were the "best workers" and they "draw better." Next came the Albany cafe, Mrs. F. H. Russell, proprietor. Mrs. Russell was quite different to the place visited before. She does a good business and her place is among the best in the city. "No," said she, "I do not hire white girls; don't want them. My trade is among the best of people in the city, and my colored service is as good as any to be found." Next came the restaurant and cream parlors of Womack & Harris. Nothing but colored ladies are employed here. But the next visit was a different sort of place. The New England cafe, J. J. Banks, proprietor, was looked into. Here the fair (?) white creatures are looked on as a necessity. Bro. Banks must have his white girls. He says "They look better in the dining room than the colored ladies and that they worked better." At the Victoria we found Miss Della Chaffin, a neat, refined, intelligent young colored lady at the cashier's desk. Geo. Humphrey, the proprietor, was told of the nature of our visit, and said: "I have never hired a white girl in my business, and the talk that they work better is a lie. My cashier looks after my books and is far more competent and much more of a lady than the class of white girls that usually work in a colored restaurants." With conditions like those presented by the "L." road facing the Negro, it is alarming and very strange that the colored man in business seems to hanker for a white face. But a fool is a fool, and of all fools, the black fool who longs for a white face seems the biggest, and there are many of them in Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Bundy, of Xenia, is visiting her son Joseph, at 39th and Dearborn streets.

Miss Effie Jones, 4805 Armour avenue, one of The Freeman's Chicago agents, is in Des Moines.

A steamer excursion will be run to Windsor Park next Thursday by the Colored People's Protective Association of America. Boats will leave foot of Randolph street at 10:30 a. m. and leave the Park for city at 6 p. m.

Last Sunday was the closing of the conference year for the A. M. E. church. The pastors preached farewell sermons to splendid congregations. Dr. D. A. Graham, of Bethel, was tendered an elegant reception at the church Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Starr, and Misses Lillie Wright and Jennie Harris, of Chillicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Circleville, have returned to their homes, after visiting the family of J. E. Wright, their relatives, at 2955 Dearborn street.

One of the most successful medical practictioners in Chicago is Dr. Carrie Golden, the only Afro-American lady physician in the city. Miss Golden was for two weeks on the staff of the Emergency Hospital at the World's Fair and read a paper on "Rheumatism" at the congress of Electric physicians and surgeons, which was highly commended by the profesh. She has very pleasant quarters at 373 30th street.

The Washington Chapel A. M. E. Zion church was damaged by fire Monday morning and narrowly escaped to total consummation. A fire from buildings across the alley caught the rear end of the church and for a while it seemed the building was to be lost. The damage was small and will not interfere in the regular order of the services.

Miss Bessie Langford, a popular teacher in the public schools of Little Rock, Ark., was given a reception Monday evrning by Mrs. P. D. Denning and Mrs. Geo. W. Rucker, at the residence of the latter. Music, dancing and an abundance of choice refreshments were enjoyed. Among the visitors present were Rev. Dr. Mart and Alfred King, of Liberia.

Last Wednesday evening was Memphis night at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee, 358 27th street. A reception was tendered the visitors from Memphis and after the guests had indulged in games and social converse for sometime, refreshments were served by the genial hostis. A delightful evening was spent.

Mme Sissierretta Jones, the "Black Patti," is to sing in the city the 18th and 19th. One night for Bethel and one for Quinn Chapel. "The Patti" is singing better than ever and comes from Asbury Park and Saratoga, where she sang to large and crowded houses, eclipsing all former efforts. Her support for the concerts here will be of the best quality and those desiring to hear her will do well to secure seats early. Under the management of Miss Ednorah Nahar a splendid program is assured. The admission will be 50 and 75 cents each night *

A reception is to be given the bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church at Washington Chapel on Dearborn street next Thursday evening, the 14th, under the management of Miss Ednorah Nahar. All of the bishops of the connection and several visiting bishops of other churches are to be present. Negotiations are pending to secure the presence of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, J. C. Price, Hon, John Dancy and other prominent personages. A musical and literary program of race excellence is being prepared and a royal time is justly anticipated. An admission of 25 cents is to be charged. *

LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITH'S

Old Love, True Love—And so they Wed—Hung, Body

Riddled with Bullets—He Stole a Ride—Wanted to Hire Men to Run the Fair—Paragraphs, Notes, Etc.

Mrs. Edward Warden returned from Chicago last Sunday.

Coley Wats left last Friday for Shelbyville to attend the Fair.

Miss Robertia Miller is visiting friends and relatives in Jeffersonville.

Miss Jane Beachamp is sojourning in Litchfield with her uncle, Tom Willis.

Mrs. D. Garson and Alexander Campbell returned from Chicago last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Buckner, of Flemingburg, Ky., has returned to the city where she will make her home in the future.

The livery stable owned by Lum Simons, on Market between First and Brook, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night.

Quite a large crowd left last Saturday night from the city to Indianapolis to be present Monday at the great G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. Mary Thomas died last Monday at her home on Preston street, of pneumonia. She was at the time of her death 77 years of age.

Miss Posia Cunningham, who has been spending the summer at Pewee Valley with her grandmother, Mrs. Hinton, returned to the city last Saturday.

The wife of Fred. Sprow, a colored man of Henderson, Ky., gave birth the 29th, ult, to triplets, two girls and a boy. At last accounts they were doing well.

We hope our subscribers who did not get their papers on time last week, will not think their papers will be that late again if possible as the agent has been confined to his bed for severel days.

Mrs. Sarah A. Henry and Miss Ruth Botts formerly of this city, but now of Peoria, Ill., who have been in the city visiting friends and relatives for the past week or ten days, returned to Peoria, Thursday.

Joseph Catlett, a colored tramp from Birmingham, Ala., was stealing a ride on a Louisvill Southern train last Thursday night, when he fell under the cars and had his right foot cut off. He was taken to the city hospital where he received medical attention.

Ben Berkley was arrested last Thursday night and locked up for lunacy. When he was arrested he had a large crowd around him and was telling them what a great man he was and that he owned the World's Fair, and his object in the city was to get men to run the fair. Barkley claims to be from Chicago.

There is a little sensation stirred up in colored society over the disappearance of a colored man and a white girl together. It was a well arranged plan, the colored man sent the white girl to Cincinnati about a week ago, and she writes back that things were all right, to come on and they would be married upon his arrival. As the laws of Ohio permits a colored man and a white woman to marry, the colored gentleman has gone to claim his white wife.

Wm. Akerson, the Negro who is said to have outraged a 9-year-old white girl last Friday, was taken from the officers at McKinney last Saturday and hanged, and his body riddled with shot. He was said to be a tramp from Harriman, Tenn., and was put off of a train a short time before the crime. When he was told by the mob that he must die for his crime, he requested them to send his body to Mattie Akerson, Harriman, Tenn. It is said the Negro confessed his guilt, and when asked why he did such a crime, he said: "I don't know unless the devil was in me and I didn't know what I was doing."

Without a Pastor.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Mt. Zion Baptist church is without a pastor. There was a grand supper given recently at the Congregational church for the benefit of their pastor. The Young People's Union is doing great business trying to bring our young people under the influence of the christian religion. G. W. Thompson and family have returned from the World's Fair. Epworth League of the Wesley Chapel is doing finely, and meets every Monday at 3:30. Subscribe now for The Freeman. Now is your chance.

At Wesley Chapel.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Mrs. Belle Houston, of St. Louis has returned from Louisville, Ky., after spending a pleasant visit with her friends. Mrs. Houston was entertained by Rev. Gaddie, one of Louisville's oldest and ablest ministers. Miss M. A. Robinson and Rev. Moses Dixon, of St. Louis, who have been spending a few days in Chicago, have returned and can give items of interest of the World's Fair exhibits. Mr. and Mrs. Winston, guests of Mrs. Rachel Douglass, 2807 Laclide ave avenue, have returned home to Natchez, Miss., after spending a very pleasant time in St. Louis. Miss Susie Green, in company with C. R., M. G. and H. H. Stockings, have returned and speak of the interest they took in World's Fair exhibits. Wesley Chapel, of which Rev. W. H. H. Brown is pastor, gave a grand entertainment on Monday evening, August 28th. Everything was nicely served and the only disappointment was that the excursion from Louisana, Mo., did not arrive and participate as had been carefully planned. Miss Birdie Richardson, of St. Louis, living at 2621 Washington street, has just arrived from Denver, Col., where she has been visiting.

NOTHING TO DISCOURAGE

The Race—Freedon for the Negro did not Mean the

Introduction of African Savagery—His Past Record Against the Baseless Lie—Something Must be Done.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Looking over the field of our past achievements, I see nothing to discourage us as a race. Instead of seeing a field of such gloomy actions as are wanted to insure our extermination, I see one that insures a future even brighter than the past, and to all of those who are given to despondency, I would say the will has ever paved the way for the Negro, that it is no more necessary to depart therefrom in these days that try men's sentimentalities than to have become comets in those days that tried men's souls. It is simply public sentiment that is latent now, and it takes intellectual force by way of real activity on our part to make it active, far as our rights are concerned. The fact is we have never been justly dealt by since here we have been. There were they who upheld the falsity that we were only fit to till the soil, and that our freedom, or release from bondage, meant the introduction of African savagery. Others, while in the United States Senate, said, we should not be looked upon or considered more than any other species of property. But I am thankful that time has enabled us to become one of the agitators of the water of the political sea of America. Let us remember the past difficulties we have surmounted, the past tides we have stemmed, and ask ourselves the question: "Where are we at?" Furthermore let us consider the fidelity, loyalty and bravery preceded by years of patient waiting for favorable sentement, and then ask ourselves; "Who are we now?" Is it possible that years heaped upon real glory serve to extinguish it, or do they feed valor with undaunted determination? May, I say let the sentinel of the past be the vanguard of the future.

Of course, we know that the civil strife of the sixties has long since terminated at Appomattox. The historian has written that epoch with carnage; he has told of the canons "belching fury and flame" of the "deathly charge" of "the horse and rider blent in death," but he has failed to specificate the services and sufferings of the colored soldiers—the representatives of the race just emerging from slavery. As the world would have been made better acquainted with the Negro's loyalty and bravery had such a specification been made, and, since such a historical record would have given the deserved authenticity, I must, so far as the United States History is concerned, agree with W. H. Day. "Their history is not written; it lies upon the soil watered with their blood. * * * It rests with their bones in the charnel house." But I take pride in pointing to one of the race, Jas. T. Wilson, who both gathered it from the soil and exhumed it from the charnel house. Leaving off many things concerning the nation, knowing as I do that it is simply an impossibility for mention to be made of all of the important battles and victories that have occurred in this Union from the "Boston Massacre" to "Lee's surrender," without mentioning some deed of daring the Negro accomplished, I turn to my own Mississippi. It is indeed both stimulating and encouraging to me to know that the history of this "fair sister" of the "Sunny South" is incomplete without sterling mention of the Negro. Thus it is that the writer thereof counts the vibrations of the hearts of our Mississippi ancestors. When the war opened the colored people of Mississippi had been in full sympathy with the white people. All through the war they had rejoiced with them in their victories, and mourned with them over their defeats. Some of them had accompanied the Confederate armies through the entire war, and many had remained at home, faithfully guarding the interests of the absent masters. When news came to them of the Emancipation Proclamation, issued in 1863, which made their freedom an issue of the war, this made no difference in their conduct. If the foregoing be true, and I know it is, why is it that we have become estranged? How is it that the white man's gain delighted us and his losses caused us sorrow then, and now some of the Southern journals would have the world believe that the Negro is devoid of every thing that is necessary to make him a common citizen, How is it that the Negro remained at home and faithfully guarded the interests of his absent master then, and now he is being staked and burned by the very sons and daughters he so "faithfully guarded?" Is this compensation for having so faithfully carried out the trust imposed in him? If so, it is as diabolical as it is ghastly.

Again, the same historian, speaking of the part the Negro took in helping to adopt a constitution for this State during reconstruction, says: "A large number of intelligent colored men voted with the whites against this constitution, and with their assistance, for which the people will always be grateful, it was rejected." I am at a total loss to know wheather or not this gentleman recorded the sentiments of a majority of his constituents in the first instant; secondly, if his expression is the true sentiment of such a majority, what does he mean by saying, "for which the people will always be grateful?" Did the gentleman who constituted the constitutional convention of '90, reiterate that gratitude when they made the intelligent reading of the constitution, or an interpretation thereof, which many able lawyers of the State fail to do—a qualification for franchise?

"Let facts be submitted to a candid world." It certainly can not be possible that the Negro is guilty of the many crimes with which he is charged, since his past record, when he was lower in the mire, shows that he has ever proven himself and thing but what American justice (?) pictures him at this late date; he rallied to the support of both "the stars and bars" and the "red, white and blue," and has been praised by both; he is today not a fiend, but a loyal American, he is as clean of deception now, as he was at the time spoken of by the historian. I know there is a just God who presides over the destinies of all nations, and believe He will in His own time, commission swift justice to come to our relief. So let us throw around us the mantle requisite to hold the fortification of race pride and integrity; then let us rally in one solid phalanx to show the world that we are not retrograding. Something must be done.

J. G. MONROE,
Aug 26 Percy, Miss.

The Masonic Picnic.

Newport, Ark., Special.

The Newport Browns were re-organized Aug. 14th, with the following officers: George Green, president; W. L. Owen, secretary; Robt. E Edgar, treasurer; J. Morris Spencer, business manager. They played a match game at Searcy with the Searcy Blues, Aug. 16th, which resulted in a victory for the Browns; score, 34 to 25. The Browns were treated quite cordially during their stay at Searcy, being tendered a banquet by Louis Williams. On their arrival at Searcy they were met by the committee, who furnished a large excursion wagon, and with Buster Hoyle, captain of the Searcy Blues, and Stephen Allen, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, they were driven through the beautiful and picturesque streets of the "City of Sulphur Springs" to the Palace Hotel, and were there served with a dinner fit for "ye gods." After dinner both clubs were lined up in front of the Palace, and at 2:30 the long procession of base ball enthusiasts started for the grounds. At 3:30 the game was called by umpires Keeble and Allen. Up to the sixth inning it was a walk-away for the Browns, the score standing 21 to 1 at that time. Afterwards the Blues rallied and in the three remaining innings covered themselves with glory in batting and base-running.

Mrs. Anna Babb, Mrs. and Miss Ball, Mrs. Georgia McDonald, Ivery McDonald, Alice McDonald, Mrs. L Gunn, Prof. P. S. McEwen, your correspondent and many others boarded the 6 o'clock train Tuesday morning for Tuckermin to attend the picnic given under the auspices of St Mark's lodge of F. and A. A. Y Masons. We were met by the committee, Prof. W. C. Simpson, H T Dean and Henderson Paritt, who escorted us to the hall and set us down to a sumptuous breakfast, which was enjoyed by all. At 2:30 p. m the craft formed in procession and marched through the principal streets, then to the grounds and listened to an eloqent address by Dr. W. A. J Phillips, P. G. M., of Little Rock. There was quite a large number of citizens from the surrounding country present. All enjoyed themselves nicely. The finances of the lodge was largely increased and everything was a success.

Miss Ida Tallie made a flying visit to the city Wednesday. Mrs. Dovie King and little daughter, Bessie, left Saturday for a few weeks' vacation at Auvergue. Persons desiring a copy or to subscribe for The Freeman will apply to Peter Woolley, agent, Front street, or to J. A. Smith, correspondent, city lunch house, Beach street. Mrs. Sarah Bedford has a severe attack of rheumatism. Rev. Lindsy Blackwell passed through the city today enroute to Pine Bluff.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7.30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Louisville Line Now Open.

Two through trains daily leaving Indianapolis, at 2:55 p. m. and 2:45 a. m., reaching Louisville at 7:00 p. m. and 7:10 a. m.

Leave Louisville at 7:40 a. m and 8:15 p. m. Arrive Indianapolis at 11:45 a. m and 12:30 midnight.

Sleepers and free reclining Chair Car on trains leaving Indianapolis at 2:45 a. m. and Louisville at 8:15 p. m.

A Natural Icehouse.

In the north side of Stone mountain, six miles from the mouth of Stony creek, in Scott county, has been discovered a natural icehouse on a grand scale. One of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it is situated could not be bought he refused to tell its whereabouts and would only take ice from it in case of sickness.

He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a party of "sang" diggers entering the region it might have remained a secret for generations, as it is situated in an unfrequented part of the mountain.

The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss resembling a texture and like moss that can be seen dangling from the oaks of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being few inches thick in some places while several feet in others. The formation indicates that it had been spread over the surface in a liquid state and then congealed. By what process it freezes or was frozen is a matter of conjecture at this stage of investigation. Some think that it was formed in the winter and had been protected since by a dense growth of moss which covers it, while the more plausible theory is that beneath the bed is situated a great natural laboratory whose function is a formation of ether, and the process of freezing goes steadily on through the heat as well as the cold. The growth of moss resembled the hanging moss around Hudson bay and indicates a frigid temperature. The bed covers one acre, and if it proves inexhaustible it will be valuable.—Dispatch to Richmond State.

Fate of a Russian Scholar.

"Why does Russia linger in ignorance?" answered David S. Jordan. "Let me tell you a story. When I was in college at Cornell, there came a bright young Russian to study by the name of Dabrolohoff. This young man was of quick perceptive powers and deeply interested in the progressive practical sciences and questions. He studied very hard for four years, did much more work than any single term required and graduated with the honors of his class. He removed to New York and entered into a successful practice of civil engineering.

"Some time later I learned that he had gone back to his native land. I heard no more of this young man outside of a few scientific articles in some European magazines for nearly 10 years. While making a tour of Europe I bethought myself of him and wondered why his brilliant parts had not long since brought him into prominence. In Russia I made inquiries and there learned to my astonishment and sorrow that the student had been suspected of treason, tried and sentenced to Siberia, where he had died in filth and chains."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Universal Suffrage In Austria.

The success of the Belgians in wresting universal suffrage from the fears of the ruling classes seems to have inspired the Austrian workingmen to labor for a similar result in a similar way. The suffrage in Austria is now given to all who pay a minimum of five florins in direct taxes. To make it universal is now the avowed object of the leader of the workingman's party, who three weeks after the May day demonstrations in the prater issued a sort of appeal to the country and particularly to the laboring classes on the subject. The design is to foment an agitation which will assume huge proportions by the time parliament meets in the fall, when, it is hoped, the course of events in Brussels may be repeated in Vienna.—New York Post.

Statistics of Special Sessions.

There has not been a special session of congress for 14 years, and the one which will assemble Aug. 7 will be the twelfth in the history of the government. In the earlier decades of the century special sessions were more frequent than they have been of late, because of threatening crises in our relations with foreign powers. Jefferson called congress together twice in extraordinary session during his administration, and Madison twice also, once to declare our second war of independence. But the most momentous subject which any special session was called upon to deal with was the opening of the rebellion. President Lincoln convened congress July 4, 1861.

A New England Slave.

The Bangor (Me.) News has found a slave in that city. This man is the driver of a hose wagon and is stationed at a little brick house on Hammond street. The Bangor fire department pays him $40 a month, and he stands eternal watch, day and night, having no vacation or holidays. He occupies the station alone and, The News says, cannot leave to get a meal or change of clothing unless he hires some one to take his place, and then he is liable to be called on as usual. But probably if this man should give up the job there'd be a score of applications for the place.

A Cable's Length.

The nautical terms used in the accounts of the Victoria disaster puzzle many, and the principal one is, What is a cable's length? The cable, like the knot, is only used in maritime parlance. It is 100 fathoms, or 600 feet. The evolution ordered by Admiral Tryon at six cables' length consequently brought two mammoth battleships to converge within 3,600 feet. The maneuver was nothing but what a landsman would call a countermarch, but the columns converging instead of diverging.—Jamestown All.

A Long Bicycle Tour.

Mr. Frank G. Lenz, a young American, is at present making a tour of the world on his bicycle. His journey will occupy about two years, and his route leads across the United States from New York, then on to Japan, through China, India, Persia, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Holland, France, England, Scotland and Ireland.

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Be it known, That on the 30th day of June, 1893, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Sadie Hamilton is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said action is for divorce, and that said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court and answer or demur thereto, on the 4th day of September, 1893

Now, Therefore By order of said Court, said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September 1893, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1893, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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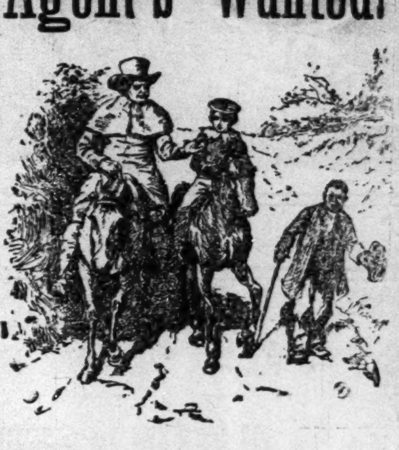

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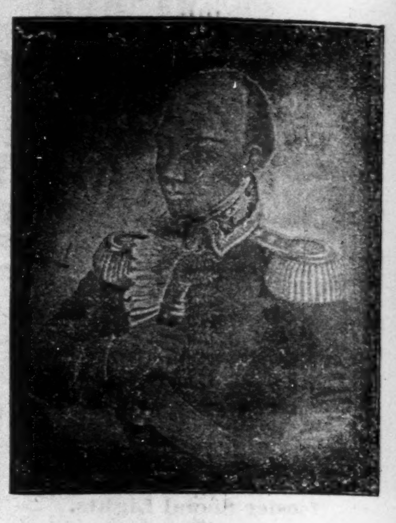

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On August 25th, the Golden Heart Lodge of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, celebrated its 13th Anniversary by speaking, parading the city and a public installation at night, at the court house. A special reduced rate was allowed from Ft. Smith to all Odd Fellows. The train bearing the Odd Fellows from Ft. Smith and other cities, arrived at 4 oclock a. m. The reception committee did its duty and all were comfortably domiciled at assigned places. Prof. E. O Trent, principal of Ft. Smith schools, and of Frontier Lodge of the same city, was the orator of the day. He brought out grand truths connected with the order, tracing it from its inception in America, to the present time. His discourse was carefully listened to, weighed and compared with other fraternities. There was nothing contained in the oration to tickle illiterate fancy, but every sentence was an intellectual stroke, showing the principles of the fraternity, its universality and test of its devotion to Afro Americans Prof. Trent is to be congratulated upon confining his thoughts to the occasion and picturing in sublime characters, the fartherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. There was quite a large crowd, but through the efforts of W. M. Taylor and others of the Lodge' there was plenty of barbecued meats of all kinds. After dinner there was a match game of ball between the ladies and gentlemen. Of course the girls beat. The choir of the M. E. church, taught by Prof. G. H. Hill furnished the singing. Mrs. Elmira Jenkins was highly complimented for good singing. Miss Jenny McCulleugh was so elated over Prof. Trent's address, she expressed her appreciation by presenting him a large boquet of beautiful flowers. The visiting Odd Fellows were accompanied by the Ft. Smith Cornet band, all Afro-Americans. The band was highly complemented by both Afro-Americans and whites, for the sweet music rendered. Promptly at 8 o'clock the members of Golden Heart Lodge marched to the court house, headed by the band to give a public installation of officers Prof. E. O. Trent conducted the ceremonies, assisted by R. H. Trotter. The choir was on hand and rendered *new songs* to the large audience, composed of many of the most prominent whites of the city. Miss Nellie Carr, "the sweet nightingale of Fayettsville," sang a solo, "Beauty Everywhere," to the delight of all who heard her. After all the officers of the Lodge were installed and standing in their respective stations, Prof. Hill struck up a march, which was the signal for Miss Carr's appearance. Beautifuly dressed for the occasion, and with a firm, steady, dignified tread, she marched to the center of the temporary lodge, looking as composed and brave as a lion, but as harmless as a dove. She sang so distinctly, melodiously, and so naturally, that all were enraptured with her sweet voice. She has the art of filling the auditorium, without any apparent effort. A prominent gentleman said to your correspondent that she could register her voice to the sky and back again to earth in the twinkling of an eye. Your correspondent was also asked to request Miss Nellie to sing again at the opera house, with the promise that she would have a crowded house. Ladies and gentlemen standing on the streets said that they could recognize Miss Nellie's voice above all the other members of the choir. There's a quiet action to present Miss Miss Carr a gold medal for meritorious services at the installation.

I think, Mr. editor, that you are right in bringing our noted men and women to the front and letting the world know that Africa is coming. The whites of the city were very liberal with thir patronage. They are ready to assist us when the tendency is upward. If the tendency is downward, and the Negro prefers to loaf, gamble, blackmail the best men and women of our race, they are not his friends and should not be under the circumstances. I don't think there is a single white man in the city opposed to the education and uplifting of the race. Our people should patronize those business houses that take The Freeman and employ Negro labor in stores. Don't fail to call on Mr Duke when wanting first-class jewelry. C. T. Long keeps on hand the finest and best ladies' and gentlemen's shoes, at reasonable prices You'll certainly get the value of your money and courteous treatment. Both of the above gentlemen take The Freeman. Remember this. The following are the newly installed officers: Madison Smith, N. F.; Elias Peel, P. N. F.; Lewis Brown, V. G.; W. M. Taylor, N. G.; Isaiah North, W.; Arthur Shepherd, E. S.; P. H. Cooper, P. S.; Tom Robinson, W. F.; Joe Manual, I. G; Alex Moten, O. G.

Long may The Freeman live to defend us and point out safe routes for 10,000,000 of emancipated souls. Mrs. Mrs. G. H. Hill returned on a visit to Ft. Smith. Mrs. Lydia Forrest, of Van Buren, Ark., is visiting the city the guest of Mrs. Sarah Brown. Mr. Brown, of Ft. Smith, is visiting the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor. Prof. J. M Cox, teacher of Ancient Language in Philander Smith College, Little Rock, gave us some very instructive lectures on education and other important elements essential to the success of the race. The Henderson school opened on the 28th ult. Spence VanWinkle is on the sick list. Mrs. Jennie Ballard, of Cincinnati, Ark, is visiting Mrs. Peel, of the city. Crops are good, but money scarce.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Report of the Arkansas State Baptist Association—A Just Resume.

Mr. President and breathren. We your committee on the state of the country in reference to the colored people, beg leave to report as follows:

We wish while congratulating the convention on its growth in denominational power and influence, that we could at the same time salute you as citizens, having nothing of a very serious nature to darken your hope in life; nothing to prevent your exercise of liberty within reasonable bounds; no abstacles to cross your pathway in the pursuit of happiness, We grieve because we cannot say this much. We are supposed to be in a country where law and order are supreme, but sad to relate, such is not the case. Our statute books are filled, but the law does seem to be regarded as written for us. Other citizens accused of crime are not adjudged guilty till they have had a trial by due course of law. To accuse one of us, is to give evidence on both sides, determine the grade of crime and fix the punishment, and with each recurning year, these things seem to grow worse. While our enemies, (advocates of the wrong) seem to multiply, our friends (champions of the right) we fear to decrease in the same ratio. The small weekly and many of the more pretentious daily newspapers, seem to regard it as their mission to stir up prejudice against the Negro, by writing him down as only a scoundrel bent upon satisfying his baser passions at whatever cost, and the world is giving credence to these malicious falsehoods. The pulpit ought to lead the van in advocacy of right and justice, but when such pleading is needed in behalf of race, alas, the pulpit is significantly silent. Constitutional conventions that ought to be engaged in more praiseworthy business, spend days in tying to force from us, our part of taxation, while at the same time depriving us of any representation. Great states through their legislatures, wishing to stop our mental progress, and thinking us too poor to educate our children are proposing constitutional amendments to bar our receiving any of the public school funds save that paid by ourselves.

Trades Unions close their doors and our boys lie idle around the streets. Fred Douglas is decrepit with age, and there is no other race leader. Great international expositions slam their gates in our faces and the world can not see who and what we are. It is a time for earnest prayer. Let this convention name a day. Let us advise all our people to observe it as a day of fasting and prayer to all mighty God, that in His own way he will remove these burdens under which we labor.

But while your committee denounce the charge of outrages upon white women as abseolutely unfounded, in by far the greater number of cases, yet we would not have you feel that we think the race clear of immoral practices We know there is too much lewdness, too much drunkness, too much slovenness in life, too much lack of appreciation of the sacredness of the marriage tie and of the responsibilities of contracts etc. This we would be equally emphatic in denouncing, and would advise a total divestment of those filthy rags For this let us ask God's help, not forgeting that the God of heaven, as well as the God's of the heathen helps those who help themselves

As citizens of these United States we recognize the financial difficulty with which the country has been contending and are anxious with others to see a better day when our industries will throb with new life, and the business of the country will flourish to the betterment of all classes, but we redily trust all that to a wise and able Congress.

We recommend that these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and in the National Baptist as well as in the Vanguard. Committee, J. H. Hoke, A. Redic, A. M Middlebrooks, J. A. Booker and D. H, Harris.

[However the gentlemen composing the committee lacked the racial gumption to include The Freeman, the race's leading journal, in the list of papers selected to publish their report, we nevertheless give it space, as containing reflections of interest to the whole race.]—Ed. The Freeman.

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The Curse of Militarism.

Our Prague correspondent says that the Bohemian deputies in the Austrian parliamentary delegations continue strongly to oppose the new military expenditure required by the war department on behalf of the triple alliance. The figures the opposition gives are significant. From 1868 to 1893 the Austrian army budget rose from 68,699,640 florins to 107,374,863 florins. During those years 2,833,000,000 florins have been expended on the army. The navy and the landwehr are not included in this vast sum. The occupation of Bosnia alone has cost the empire since 1878 245,993,500 florins.

On the other hand, nothing is incurred for works of peace. Not a mile of a navigable channel has been made. The support of primary schools, asylums, road building, etc., rests entirely on the shoulders of the provinces themselves. Other figures are no less suggestive. In the whole of Austria-Hungary there are 4,000,000 paupers and 16,000,000 persons unable to work—viz, children, old people and cripples; 9,000,000 women and hand workers earning no more than 180 florins a year; 2,000,000 workmen and servants whose yearly income does not exceed 300 florins, and only 1,681,060 persons getting from their work, trade or capital more than 300 florins. The physical and moral condition of the impoverished population is deteriorating. —London News.

Pecuniary Prospects of the Chicago Fair.

If the Columbian company will discharge its bonded indebtedness and refund to the government the amount of its donation, it will do marvelously well. Every effort of the directory ought to be exerted in that direction. Operating expenses are far in excess of reason. Struggle has been made and successfully to a certain extent in the direction of reduced expenditure on current account, but the field is still full of possibilities.

The banker's estimate of a 33 per cent return to Chicago and the shareholders, Chicago being on a footing with all shareholders, is optimistic. The estimate takes no account of the fact that it is the purpose of the Columbian Exposition company to continue expenditure after the closing of the fair. The Columbian guard have been assured that large numbers of them will remain for a year or more. The whole department of construction, reduced in number, but still an expensive outfit, will be continued. As the exposition is now managed, there will not be a penny of return for any shareholder. It is idle to make other prediction.—Chicago Times.

End of De Maupassant.

De Maupassant was very thoroughly discussed at the time he was taken insane, and now that he is dead at the age of 43 there is nothing to add save that the operation of a great natural law is completed. He was a master of condensation in literary style. His short, terse sentences are matchless, but most of his stories are earthly and doubly pernicious by reason of the masterly skill with which they are told. No man could portray such frightful dramas of passion without entering into the emotions expressed. His own soul caught every reflection, and the strain was too much for him. "A prematurely wornout nervous system" was the cause of his death.

His career was only for 12 years, but he leaves behind a mass of brilliant filth that will do harm for many decades.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Gold In Maine.

That story of gold mining on Enchanted Ponds township is not by any means the first that has been heard about gold finds in the Moose river valley. As long ago as 1850 a man named Berry claimed to have found gold in a ledge in that region in such quantities that he "chopped out pieces with his ax, which he sold to Augusta jewelers." To be sure critical persons may say this statement is only that he sold the ax to the Augusta man, not pieces of gold; but why not gold in Enchanted township as well as in Byron, where there is no doubt about it? It has long been asserted that there is gold enough in the sands of Moosehead lake to pay good wages to those who will wash them for it.—Lewiston Journal.

Max Muller Decorated.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred the Order of the Medjidieh on Professor Max Muller. This is a merited tribute to the vast oriental learning and the deep interest taken by Professor Max Muller in the various eastern religions, and in Mohammedanism in particular. The present sultan, who is a somewhat mild and melancholy oriental of conservative tendencies, has little in common with that section of the official class in Constantinople who have been educated abroad and have adopted atheistic and revolutionary sentiments and ideas. He is devotedly attached to the Mussulman faith.—London Chronicle.

Raised the Gould Assessment.

The death of Jay Gould seems to have opened the eyes of the New York tax gatherers. The assessment on his personal estate has been raised from $500,000 to $10,000,000. While Mr. Gould was alive he could "swear off" his taxable estate, after the manner of rich New Yorkers, but necessary post mortem disclosures of his wealth have made further swearing off impracticable.—Bangor Commercial.

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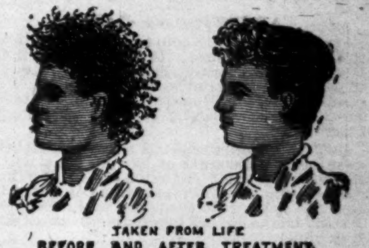

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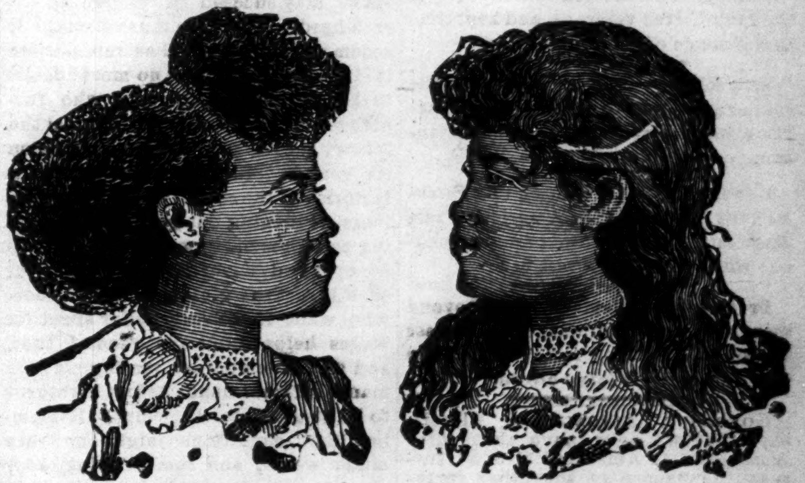

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IT was soldier week.

FAREWELL, boys in blue.

THE country became our guest.

THE "Lost Cause" was emphasised.

IT was the greatest "encampment."

THE civilian was crowded to the wall.

'TWAS a glorious week, we were baptized anew in patriotism.

THE "city of Concentric Circles" covered itself with glory.

DR. FAUSTUS had his Mephistopheles, and Cleveland has his Hoke Smith.

"WE are coming father Abraham six hundred thousand strong." They came.

THE "boy's" are going—gone, but the incense of their presence remains with us.

THE "Biggest Inland City on Earth" done herself proud. Cheers for Indianapolis.

THE spirit of Morton marched with the gray-haired veterans, and kept time to the music of the union

THE soldier president who was, the soldier president to be, Benjamin Harrison was the cynosure of much attention.

BEFORE the next issue of THE FREEMAN the National Afro-American Press Association will have met and adjourned; what will the harvest be?

IT has been demonstrated beyond mere words, that Indianapolis possesses the spirit, and the "folke" who know how to manage a large crowd.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD, of Illinois, says that we only have about fifty Anarchists in America. Can he furnish the names of the other forty-nine?—New York Morning Advertiser. Ah, there.

THE spirits of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan and Thomas looked down upon their "children," and the nation for which they struggled and won took a fresh hold upon perpetuity.

WE acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the opening of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburg, which occured Friday evening September 1.

THE action of the monument commissioners ordering the Mexican dates from the monument was all right. It would be well for America if the the whole history of that disgraceful war could be expunged from the records of its career. The commissioners made no mistake.

As hour after hour the winding columns of the "old soldiers" marched past a given point last Tuesday in our city, we felt as we viewed the spectacle that Lincoln's hope was amply verified, "government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.', It was a patriotic and inspiring sight, one to be remembered through a life time.

THE black "boys in blue" lent color to the great week. The brave survivors the BLACK PHALANX were with us at every elbow turn. Many with the frost of many winters gathering upon their brow, others old and decrepid "jes waiting for de master's call," all honored and happy in the knowledge, that in those days that tried men's souls, they were true to the union loyal to the starry banner that waved above them.

THE House of English Lords, that senile aggregation of bastard blood, and what not, have made up their minds to throw Gladstone's Home Rule bill bodily from their presence at the first opportunity thus emphasing the growing strain between the "blue bloods," and the English masses Some of these bright mornings the English bull will find out that the locomotive of liberalism and progressive thought is a dangerous thing to get in front of.

QUIT LOOKING AT THE DARK SIDE.

There is a poetic expresssion that every cloud has a silver lining, and we believe there is more truth than poetry in the saying. Take this period of business depression, somewhat forbidding, nevertheless, there is a silver lining to the situation. First, what is known as the material conditions, crops, are unusually plentiful and abundant, which means a great surplus to be sold abroad, and a consequent grist of foreign shekels in our pockets. For obvious reasons our importations will be smaller than usual, and before the trade year is over there should be a balance in our favor. Before the incoming of the present administration, bringing with it financial doubt and distrust, the home manufactured goods on hand and unsold, was not above normal and no cause of uneasiness, on the part of the first or original holders, and had nothing intervened, would have been worked off long ago; those that have piled up since, and remain unsold in the factories, represent rather a distrust of the future, AS IT MIGHT affect both labor and capital, rather than a lack of the wherewith to purchase on the part of the people generally. During all of President Harrison's administration, labor had been plenty and wages good, the best in the world, consequently labor proper, not the emigrantical overflrow of the large cities, was generally in passible condition to meet the stringency when it came. Of late the working classes have been chary and careful in their purchases, in accordance with the line of wisdom, but if the party in power would get through, and quickly, with their confounded tinkering of the tariff, as threatened, which would assure future work, and lots of it, the goods on hands would soon find an outlet and release. The coming fall should be a good business one. Much depends upon the action of congress, although we have no fear of a radical revision of tariff duties, as demanded by the Democratic platform. The Free Traders will have a time delivering the goods. The tax on imports provides the revenues for government, hence a careless or very great addition to the free list, is not to be considered, hence the cooler heads, the few anti tariff smashers in the Democratic ranks, may succeed in restraining the rash heads, before too much damage is accomplished. Capital as represented in invested funds has no more desire to be idle than do the men who furnish the muscle and skill to propel the factory wheel, and start the spindle on its rounds. Tariff or no tariff, the factories of the country are in the business of turning out goods hence giving employment to men, and they will be operated, never fear, at some price or other, thus giving work to those who want it. Every dollar spent for wages helps swell the general fund, and finds a temporary resting place in many different hands before it returns to its original starting point. Remember that conditions might be very much worse, and remembering, keep a stiff upper lip and look for the best.

SAY WHAT YOU MEAN NOW.

Let your friends know that you love them. Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed until your friends are dead. Fill your lives with sweetness; speak kind approving words while their hearts can hear them. The things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes full of perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary days and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a bare coffin without a flower and a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends before-hand for burial. Post-mortem kindnesses do not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance over the weary days of our lives.—Lancet.

All old subscribers whose time has expired will favor us by sending in their renewal at once.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his rigeteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on,

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel.
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

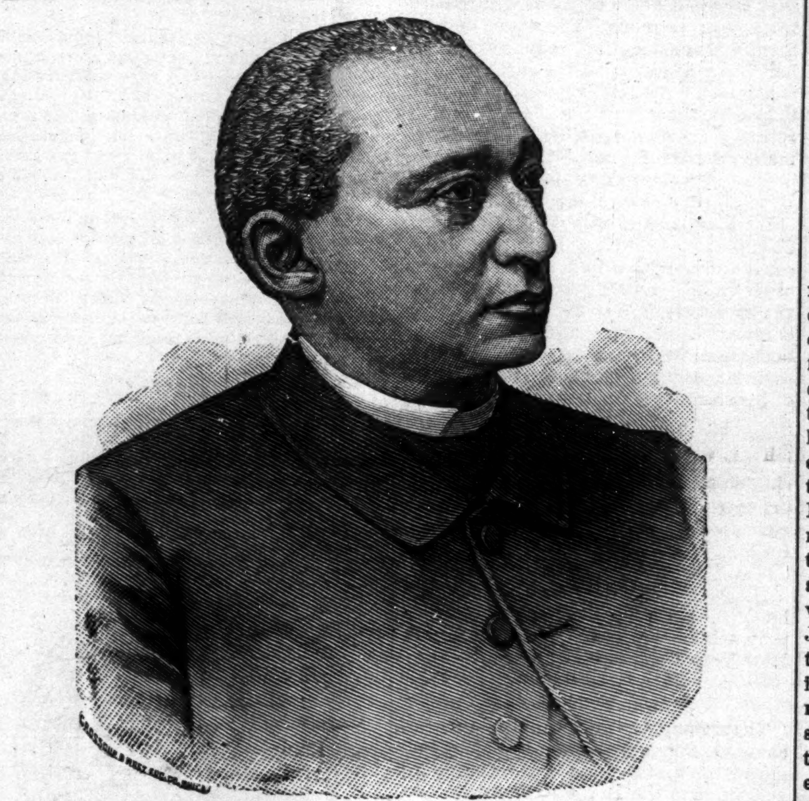
In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, et us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

THE INVITATION. THE OLD MESS.

The truth is, Ben, I want you four, "the Old Mess," all to come
Right here to the encampment. where you'll find me, sure, "at home",
In the good old loyal city, where in July, sixty-one,
We pledged our faith to Uncle Sam and shouldered each a gun.

Great Scott! what spindlin' kids we were, for you were just sixteen,
While Tom and Bill, and Cale and I had scarce a year between.
I now look at my youngest lad, his mother calls him "Babe,"
And wonder that at just his age I followed Father Abe.

We're scattered over lots of ground, the few of us alive,
Of those who went in Comp'ny G, there's now but twenty-five.
I saw Cap. Rogers late in June, he tries to keep the score,



BISHOP B. W. ARNETT, D. D.,
A. M. E. connection, to be entertained in Chicago Thursday, the 14th, at the reception to be tendered the Bishopric at Washington Chapel.

And by his count he can't make out no more than twenty-four.

I'spose, of course, we'll all chip in to raise a stake for Bill,
Who's lately been agoin' through the flintiest kind of mill,
He lost his wife, and now his leg has broke and run again,
And tho' he pegs on with a crutch, he has a heap of pain.

How he did fight the surgeon after Mission Ridge, you know,
And swore by all the holies that leg should never go;
And it didn't—and it hasn't—it's a painful souvenir,
That Bill has drug about with him for nearly thirty years.

But we each have our reminders—some things will go amiss—
Your shattered arm, Cale's load of lead, my chronic rheumatiz—
But these episodes are foreign, we can take them up again—
And don't you fail to come, old pard, I'll meet you at the train.
—Written for the "When," Indianapolis.

THE BLACK VETERAN.

"Don't you see de black clouds risin ober yander,
Like as we's goin ter hab a storm;
No y'use mistaken dem's only darkies
Com to jine an fight fer Uncle Sam;"

And bless their souls they fought. The rude battle hymn, a verse of which we have quoted above, as it swelled upwards from a thousand black throats, was inspiration for many a valorous charge during the long and bloody period of the war. Brave, consecrated heroes, they wrought and died for a country whose flag had ne'er waved for them, whose laws had cursed instead of blessed. They were the real martyers of the great war, the sound of whose marching veterans still lingers in our ears and though neither storied urn nor marble shaft shall point out to the pilgrim of the future, the places where they fought, and bled and died, the story of their devotion shall not be lost to the knowledge of men. So long as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness remains the glittering generalities of our country's laws, will their patriotism be honored and revered, and when forgotten, if ever, their fame, the history of their heroism and courage will moulder to decay, side by side with the shattered remnants of the commonwealth, for the perpetuity of which they freely shed their blood, and died that the flag might cease to be a senseless rag, an emblem of a hollow promise. Honor the black veteran.

AND THIS ALSO.

The Inter-Ocean has standing in italics on its editorial page the following five things congress should do, viz.:

"Repeal at once the purchase clause of the so-called Sherman act.

"Pledge the government to maintain on an equality with gold our entire stock of money, viz: Gold, silver, silver certificates, greenbacks, and every obligation of the government

"Authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to sell gold bonds when necessary to protect the pledge

"Permit and require National banks to issue notes to the full par value of the bonds deposited by them to secure circulation.

"Pass a joint resolution not to disturb the tariff for two years."

To which THE FREEMAN adds, past Supreme Court decisions to halifax: Pledge the government to maintain under the law, on an equality with white men, the civil and political rights of black men, and pledging keep and maintain it at all hazzards, or admit formerly and emphatically, that government for the people of the people, by the people, in America, is a "damn barren ideality."

THE COMING MEETING OF THE "GANG."

We sincerely hope that the National Press convention to convene next Tuesday in Chicago will be largely and enthusiastically attended. Representing, or supposed to represent, the alivest intellect and brain of the race, a responsibility rests upon the members of the association not to be lightly considered. There is work in Israel to be did. The race is grasping in the Midway Plaisance of right and opportunity and it expects its leaders to advise wisely, carefully and judiciously in the premises. We have no doubt that the local committee having the convention in charge have taken such steps as to assure all the collateral aids to a successful gathering, the main burden of which must necessarily rest upon the association itself. On to Chicago, and may wisdom and sound conservative action, distinguish the proceedings of the coming meeting of the National Afro American Press Association.

A PROSE POEM.

Night brings me dreams of silver streams that murmur through the wildwood, and sylvan dales and quiet vales, where once I roamed in childhood. I seem to see the mighty tree whose boughs I yet remember, the pond where I swam in July and skated in December. Oh, vision blest, of peace and rest and sunny days and gladness! When breaks the dawn you all are gone and I am left in sadness. For morning brings the weary things, that I must know forever; the burning street, the toiling feet, the long and fierce endeavor; the the bills to pay, the words to say that I so oft have spoken, the loads to pack until my back is pretty nearly broken. If men could snooze for months and lose no time in bitter waking, this life would be a thing of glee and hearts would not be breaking.—Walt Mason in the Washington News.

NORTHERN WHITES ATTENTION!

Frederick Douglass in his magnificent phillipic delivered in Chicago "Jubilee Day," paid direct attention to the Northern whites in the following reflections, which we wish every mother son of them could read and ponder. Said Mr. Douglass:

"The South hates you," continued Mr. Douglass, addressing himself to the white Northerners before him. "It was the South that kept the colored race from a share in the glories of this great exposition. Fourteen states have abandoned their courts and judges and juries, and a wild mob invariably sit as a burlesque dispenser of justice to the colored man. These same states were your enemies; they fought to trample in the dust the grandest republic the world can ever have. Why in the name of bare justice, are we not treated with as much consideration as were your foes? We gave legs to your lame, shelter to your shelterless and tenderly bound the gushing wounds of your sons, riddled and torn with rebel bullets. Yet in your fawning upon these cruel slayers you slap us in the face, and with the same shallow prejudice which keeps us in the lowering rank in your estimation, this exposition denied mere recognition to eight millions and one tenth of its own people. Kentucky and the rest object, and thus you see not a colored face in a single worthy place on these grounds. Give us as much as you give your unforgiving enemies and we will cease to raise a voice in complaint. Treat us only as you do those who despise with unrelenting spleen your very selves and the colored man will begin to take a place be hopes by brains and education to acquire. The sunny South does not love you; it never will. We do. Yet why in heaven's name do you take to your breast the serpent that once stung and crush down the race that grasped the saber that helped make the nation one and the exposition possible?

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

We are prepared to make this remarkable offer to our readers and friends. We will give a year's tuition, board and lodging to any one sending us 200 subscribers at $1.00 each. This you will readily see is quite a reduction in the former terms required. Go to work at once and endeavor to secure the required number of subscribers. At $1 00 each the list can be easily secured. Let us hear from you.

See our grand educational offer on page 7.

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Opening for Colored Labor.

Willmington, Del., Special.

The Pencoyd Iron company, of Pennsylvania, a few days ago, opened the doors of their large iron works for colored laborers, a thing not known before in the history of the firm. This firm employs about two thousand men and the most of them are Poles. The firm has had so much trouble with this foreign element, that they have come to the conclusion to discharge all of the Poles, as fast as they could get colored men to fill their places. We learn that there] has been between seventy-five and a hundred men left the city and vincinity and gone there to work and James E. Thompson, one of Wilmington's leading citizens, received a position as superintendent over a large number of men. The Southern Jubilee singers will give a grand concert, on the 14th. Miss Emma View has been elected organist of the Epworth League, of Zion A M. E. church. Jacob Well gave an electric street car excursion the 31st, ult. Thomas Johnson, of New Jersey, is visiting friends in the city. Annie Gibson has returned from Washington, D. C., after spending a few weeks in the city. Mrs. Mary Tullington has returned home from a visit to Horntown, Va. Robert Porter has arrived from Cape May. The State's Freemasons, gave their annual excursion to Atlantic city, September 7th. Miss Hettie Griffin left the city for Philadelphia last week. John Morgan of New Jersey, was in the city last week.

"The Silver Valley City."

Tunis, Tex., Special.

Tunis was made to smile last week to see and hear the coming Sam Jones, Rev. J. R. Lawson, of Houston, Tex., who poured out his wrath up on her, as well his mercy by which twenty souls were brought to the marvellous light of Salvation. But later on she was made to laugh and cry, seeing and hearing, the expresident of Hearne Academy, Prof. H. M. Williams, his words were as soft as oil, but sharp as a two edged sword. This man, here, has done untold good, in our memory his words are as green as the grass of the spring, sweet as honey comb. as calm as the coming of day when the night is done, and yet, loud as the song of the lark. This is a Negro's country, though the white man "bosses it for us." "Justice is on our side" but she hasent awakened from sleep yet.

A Barbecue.

Bonham, Tex., Special.

On the 19th ult. a grand barbecue was given at the fair grounds. A grand time was had and all who attended were well fed with a good free dinner, which was set at 1:30 p m. to 6 p. m. In the evening a ball was given in the Exposition hall. Prof. C. W. Walker is in town with his stereoptical views and will exhibit at Northern Methodist church to night, at the A. M E. to-morrow night, and at the Baptist church Wednesday night. A Normal was held here July 10th to Aug. 11th. At the close a social was given. The conductor, Prof. Jesse Washington, of Marlin, Tex., and his assistant, Prof. T. T. Thuston, of Bonham, were presented with a fine pen holder. Those who read The Freeman think it a great race journal.

VULGAR PREACHERS

Rebuked—The Preacher's Duty is to Exalt—Our Reflections Endorsed.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Your comment on the letter of "Mrs. A. W. C.," of Nashville, Tenn., in the last issue of the Freeman fitted this section of the country also. No longer than last week I was made to feel for my race, at the disgrace some of them were being placed under. At a prominent church in Hopkinsville, I witnessed the brazenness of a man who styles himself "a preacher of the gospel," and the indiscriminate way in which he referred to our girls and mothers. It is a burning shame and a disgrace that such men are allowed to enter the pulpit, where intelligent and virtuous young ladies are compelled to listen to such filth as they are accused to by these "preachers of the gospel." I find that there is a class of these "preachers of the gospel" who are unfit to occupy the pulpit; this fact they know, and they know others know it, so they spend their time in trying to degrade humanity. I find too, that there is too much indiscriminate applause among some of our people. I mean this, that if "a preacher of the gospel," like the one I have reference to, were to get up and say that the women of our race are the most degraded, immoral and dishonest of all women upon the face of the earth; he would be greeted with "Amens."

While, if on the other hand the true preacher were to say that our women were as moral and as honest as any woman upon the face of the earth, he would be greeted with "amens" from the audience, yes from the same persons. The preacher's duty, like that of everyone else, is to exalt and not to degrade humanity. Accusing our girls many a time of sins of which they are innocent has been the cause in some way or other of many a girl committing the very sin of which she has been accused. Let it stop! This coarseness and vulgarity about our girls.

C. W. MERRIWETHER,
Aug. 28. Earlington, Ky.

An Evening of Pleasure.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Quite an extensive program was rendered at the Epworth League Monday evening August 28th. Little Vi J. M. Browder, Mattie Jackson and Porter Browning are convalescent. In honor of Miss Mary Bullock, of Louisville, Ky., was given a reception by the young men of this city, at the residence of Mrs. Francis Kersey. Music, card-playing, social chats and light refreshments made it an evening of pleasure. The B. S. S. union convened at State street B. church Sunday September 3rd. Quite an interesting program was rendered. An entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Eureka Brass Band of this city. There was a prize given to the one soliciting the greatest amount of money. The prize was a silk umbrella. The honor befell Miss Hattie Cox. Rev. Ross preached at the A. M. E. church Friday evening He preached a good sermon and all enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. B. Ferguson and Wylie returned to their home Thursday evening, from Portsmouth, Ohio. There they spent two months of pleasupe at their old home.

A CRY FOR HELP FOR SUFFERERS

From the Late Cyclone in the South—"He Gives Twice who Gives Quickly"

To The Freeman.

It becomes my painful duty, to appeal through you, to the friends of humanity for aid for the sufferers from the cyclone which passed through this section on Sunday night, last. Every wharf and warehouse in the town has been swept away; houses unroofed and trees thrown down. Thousands have lost all, and are entirely destitute. While full accounts have not yet come in from all of the Islands, enough has come to show that the loss of life and the destruction of property is appalling. Within a radius of twenty miles, between three hundred and fifty and four hundred lives have been lost. On the island of St. Helena, proverbial for thrift and enterprise, already over one hundred and fifty have been reported drowned by the tide. From every where comes the news that houses have been swept away and crops totally destroyed. Paris, Corsan, Warsaw and all the smaller islands were entirely covered and overrun by the angry waves. It is a miracle that any were saved. These sea islands are the homes of the Negroes, chiefly. By industry they had made homes for themselves, with none to molest or make them afraid—in one night all hav been swept away. They are houseless; beding, furniture and clothing were carried away by the angry sea, and no means left to procure even the actual necessities of life. Without help from abroad, there will be witnessed an unprecedented suffering within the next few weeks and months. The food saved from the storm is now being destroyed by rain, the buildings being roofless, a famine is threatening the town. We ask through your valuable paper, all friends of suffering humanity, to send clothes, provision, or money at once. "He gives twice who gives quickly"

ROBERT SMALLS,
Collector of Customs,
Beaufort, S. C.

THE CINCINNATI CLUB TO

Send Delegates to Bishop Turner's Convention—The

Tables Turned—In the "Pen."—The Baptist Union—Eloquent Speeches—Many Deaths—Society Jots.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Don't forget to pay the agent for your paper when he comes around. If you do not pay he cannot handle it. The paper is the only paper in our city we ought not let it fall. What a shame it would be not to have a colored journal circulating in our city to represent us abroad; other cities and hamlets would think that we were all dead. Rev. A. C. Dunham, of Vicksburg, Miss., has lost his wife. She now sleeps the sleep that knoweth no waking. In furtherence of a call the citizens of North Helena organized what is termed the Cincinnati club with thirty members to elect a delegate to send to Cincinnati in November to be present at Bishop Turner's call. This convention is to do something to make, if posible, the condition of the southern Afro-American better. The officers of this organization are Harry Johnson, president; F. P. Cheatam, vice president, A. F. Johnson, Treasurer; his brother-in-law, secretary. Thos. Russell like to have died last week with convulsions, but he is now a great deal better.

Miss Henrietta Bryant was dangerously ill last week on Old Town Ridge. Prof. Jas. E. Carter is quite ill with malaria. Mrs. N. H. Grey has returned after several weeks' stay in Huntsville, Ala., by the bedside of her sick mother who died despite the best of treatment. Mrs. P. C. Crawford entertained a few friends. We would be much pleased to see our readers make themselves a committee of one and give us the current news, causualities, illness and accidents. Readers we shall expect news from each of you weekly at Jno. Washington's barber shop.

Mr. LeRoy (white) one of the bosses at the Moline lumber mill, who contrived to beat the broker (Nixon) W. E. and C. L. Moore out of 18 sacks of oats sometime since and skift the business on one of the yard watchmen, G. Partee, which caused him to be sent to the "pen" is now himself, so we were informed, to serve a term in the walls of the Mississippi "pen." Mrs. Cursey Clark contemplates going to Chicago. Messrs. T. D. Wilson, A. J. Johnson, and Prof. Joe Sheppard were among the many to witness the ball game at Friar's Point, Miss. We would be pleased for Prof. Allen of that *town* to introduce The Freeman to his many friends and scholars.

Rev. W. A. Holmes, editor of the Weekly Reporter contemplates starting a printing office. The Young Folks Baptist Union was well attended At the last meeting a number of debates and speeches were made Among the speakers were Prof. J. A. Booker of the A. B. College at Little Rock, Prof. Geo. W. Grammar, Attorney Avant, Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D.; and Jno. S. Drew, president of the B. and C. A. The preachers convention was held at Pine Bluff. Roy Morris is on our sick list. Joe Thomas has gone to his brother in W. O. Louisana Mrs. Saline Partee is recovering from her illness. Rev. S. D. Gibson preached a soul stiring sermon at King Solomon's Temple for the revivalist. Elder Flournay, pastor in charge is working up a number of members for his church. His protracted effort is making sinners flee from the wrath to come.

Miss P. W. Green has returned to her home after a pleasant stay in the city. Mrs. Sallie Sommerfield died last week. Miss Ida B. Adams was in the city from Lexa visiting home Elder Smith, of Mississippi, had business in the city. Mrs. Dr. J. W. O Marquess and Miss Alice Thompson returned to the city from Mariana and other points where dutv had called them. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe has been quite ill with Malaria fever but is improving. Anthony Langston and Reuben Dorsey are home again from St. Louis. Died in the city from protracted illness, Jno. A. Addington. Several days before dying he became unconscious and was unable to speak his wants. He was a member of Mt. Gilead church at Barton, came to the city a year ago, joined the A. M. E. church at which his funeral was preached by Rev. Johnson, its pastor. Mr. Addington leaves father, mother, two little sisters and two brothers

See in another place an article of Bro Isaac Fuller, "What I think," now read and let's hear what you think. Moonlight picnics is all the rage these pleasants snmmea nights and also beneficial to the church. The Centennial Church succeeded in regaining the beautiful banner that has stood so long as a flag of honor and a prize of reward to the chuach that gives the most money in the convention, Sir Knight W. C. Cox., of Ltttle Rock, visited his home, looking after business. Being a K, R. S., and a Captian of the Damon Div., No. 3. U R. K. of P., he was out with his company one night before returning to his new home. Amps Brothers Band was called to Tunica to play for the white ball. This band gets all the playing within a radius of twenty miles from the whites. This band is one of the finest, both string and brass. Attorney Avant has returned from the World's Fair. Attorney S. P. Harris paid a flying visit to the city. Mrs. Elam Harris entertained a few of her friends, among them was Miss Lizzie Epps who is visiting home from Edwardvill, Ill.

Abe Crawford and wife gave a grand reception exclusively for the married people, which was well attended by her host of friends. Everything to make a barquet pleasant was had. Prof. D. D. W. Amps' orchestra furnished the music. Louis Hibbs after a severe attack is able to be seen again. T. D. Wilson is all smiles. Why? such an increase in the family, a ten pounder. James Dawson is counted among the sick. A lamp explosion in R. T. Henderson and T. M. Morris' barber shop came near doing much damage. Several ladies left last Sunday for the World's Fair. T. B. Littlejohn is in Little Rock. W. C. Cox, R. P. C., has a regular run. Miss Bettie Clark is improving from sickness. Miss Virga Garner of Forrest City died after a long an untried suffering from that dreadful malady which knows no surrender until it consumes nearly all the lungs and gives death. Miss Virga was conscious to the last. Each deep heavy cough told her that she must die Her whole crave was Miss Dollie Gentry of this city. Miss Dollie was called, she spent several days by her. Her death is a sad one to all her friends.

MRS. WEBB LECTURES.

Orange Blossoms—The Baptist Association—Off to the World's Fair.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

Mrs. Webb, the talented speaker from Jamaica, B. W., Indies, late years of Texas and Arkansas, gave her famous lecture at the A. M. E. church the 28th. Prof. W. O. Vance was in our city Sept. 4th and 5th at the A. M. E. church; the 6th and 7th at Francis Street Baptist church. Rev. Peck has returned from Topeka, where he filled the pulpit for Rev. Owens, Sunday evening. Cards are out and a wedding will take place in our city soon. Dr. J. R. A. Crosslend and wife are in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Miss Lillian M. Jackson, Miss J. Trent, Miss Linnie Montgomery, Miss Lenie L. Robinson, and Miss Cordia Coleman are visiting the World's Fair at Chicago. Rev. R. W. P. Binks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church, has returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been attending the Baptist association. J. H. Evans has been on a visit home. In our city, Col. A. A. Jones, of Lincoln, Neb. He expects to return later on and deliver a lecture concerning the "Past, the present and the future." Rev. E. W. Cohron, pastor of the Francis Street Baptist church, has returned home from a trip to Parsons, Kansas, where he has been preaching and assisting in the dedication of the new Missionary Baptist church, just lately erected. W. H. Wright, Esq., of Chicago, traveling head cook for the Burlington Route Dining Car department, spent two days in our city last week and was the guest of H. Robinson. He expects to return again shortly on a visit in company with his sister. J. M. Trent, wife and family is visiting and viewing the sights of the great Chicago World's Fair.

His Farewell Sermon.

Taylorsville, Ill., Special.

Rev. J. A. Collins closed a nine days' camp meeting on the 28th, by preaching his farewell sermon, having been here for two years. May success attend him. Charles Stewart met with a sad accident while working at Milligan and Plowman's packing house. He fell on a piece of glass and cut his arm very badly, but will soon be able to resume his place again Wm. Richardson is on the sick list. Mrs. N. Reed has returned to Springfield, after a few days' visit with friends and relatives of this place. Eddie Tipp, of Springfield, and Mr. Ashbrook, of Shelbyville, attended the camp meeting; also Misses Anna Lee and Anna Huston, of Shelbyville. Mrs. Payne, of Pana, took a very active part in the meeting. Misses Lula B. Garrison, Susie Long and Lucy Bell, of the "400," visited Chicago and the World's Fair last week, as also S. W. and J. C. Bell. They all had a good time at the White City Misses Lucy B. Stewart and Emma V. Irving is visiting in Louisville, Ky., this week. Messrs. T. L. Collins, F. W. Collins and Jno. C. Bell, was at the Pana fair the 31st, ult. P. L Irving is in the Capital to day.

Grand Lodge Officers Elected.

Topeka, Kan., Special.

The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., for the state of Kansas and jurisdiction, met in Topeka on Tuesday, Aug 22, 1893, and after transacting business pertaining to the good of the fraternity, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. G. M, Joseph Jones, of Topeka; S. G. Warden, J. H. Glass, of Leavenworth; J. G. Warden, G. W. Washington, of Atchinson; Grand Treasurer, Jason B. Moore, of Lawrence; Grand Secretary, H. H. Curtis, of Baxter Springs. After installation of officers, the Grand session closed to meet at Emporia on the 19th of September, '94.

THE EARTH DISCLOSES HER

Blood, and Scarcely Covers her Stain—God will Punish

The Inhabitants of the Earth for Their Iniquities—He will Cause our Enemies to Make Peace.

MR. EDITOR:

Our moral state does not appear to be mending, but indignites of some kind have observably increased. There are circumstances attending our present situation which carry a threatening aspect, but there are many events which give us anxiety, as we can not forsee their consequences we fear the worst, but the very events which seem to bode evil, may in the unseen connection of things tend to good. If in their first operation they should seem disastrous, they may in series of motion exhibit occasion of joy. We often complain of the measures of human government as unwise or unrightous, such they may be, for earthly rulers are but men and even we ourselves, wise as we seem may misjudge, for we also are men, but there is One greater than all He rules universally, and to his laws let us submit, and in his governing let us rejoice. Though we cannot accurately judge what will be the consequences of the political measures pursued by our own or other governments, yet we can see and judge infalably concerning the tendency and effect of general virtue, and of prevailing wickness under the divine government, for rightiousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. The Jews often departed from the purity of divine institution, and corrupted the religion which had been taught them from heaven, and for their disobedance they were punished with various calamities. Many of the great events which take place in our world, are brought about in an astonishing manner, which we could not have contrived before hand, nor can investigate afterwards. Men are sometime raised from obscurity and brought into public life to accomplish works which we should not suppose they could ever have intended, or even imagined, and to which their wisdom ability, and education appeared utterly unequal. So little incidents may often lead to mighty consequences. Ezekiel wheels in their various turning rolled back the Jews from the land of their captivity to their own country. The same wheels are still rolling, under the direction of the same eyes which guided them in the prophet vision, and will by and by present to the world great and important events in which all wise and good men will rejoice. Many instances of such overruling providences are recorded in scripture and some we, ourselves, have seen. God, himself, is invisible. We see the operation but not the hand that performs and directs it. Our freedom was one movement in the grand scheme of providence. This movement has touched and has brought forward other movements and whatever their present appearances may be will sooner or later result in happy and glorious events, but the cautious counsels of the wise may terminate in perplexity and confusion. A defeat in battle may operate to a future victory or victory to a total defeat. It is a period in which, according to the general interpretation of prophecy, great events are to be expected, great calamities and great deliverances, important changes and mighty revolutions. The scriptures foretell a time when the religion of the gospel shall generally prevail and by its influences spread peace and happeness among the human race. It is of high consolation that all things are under the great government and superintendency of a perfect being and when our ways please the Lord, he will make our enemis make peace with us. So let us not be high minded but fear. God is coming forth out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquities. The earth discloses her blood and scarcely covers her slain.

Emancipation Celebration.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

The Freeman is one of the best. Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. John Curtis is doing the Fair. Three well filled coaches of Springfield's church-going people, went over to Jacksonville to attend the Sunday services of the annual conference. Rev. H. H. Carter, of Baxter Springs, Kan., who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for the past ten days, returned home this week. In a squad of 30 men employed on the public works along Washington street, two Afro-Americans have employment.

The governor of Illinois does not think there are fifty anarchists in this country, but the Journal, commenting on his utterances says it does not think the governor would know an anarchist if he should see one face to face in a mirror. Quite recently John H. Mosley, an Afro American of Bloomington, having business in the city, and having occasion to stay over night, applied at the Hotel Palace for lodging, but said he was refused soley on account of color, he then went to the Leland, and asked the clerk if he could get a bed, and clerk, Geo. Buck rather hesitatingly told him yes, and when he asked the price, the clerk told him $1 50 which he paid and was sent up near the top of the house, when there was more than fifty vacant rooms of three floors below him. The Leland's rates is $2.00 and $3 00 per day, and a man having to pay $1 50 for a bed just because he was an Afro-American, was nothing short of robbery. Get your neighbor to take The Freeman and the agent will give you a copy free, only five cents a week delivered.

'THE CITY OF HILLS"

"The Pansy Blossoms"—Church and Base Ball News.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Pansy Blossom Club gave a party at the residence of Mr. Andrew Sanders, Adams street, South Clarksville, and about twenty-four couple were present. Mrs. Susie Martin who has been visiting relatives in Louisville for two weeks has returned home. Miss Jennie L. Broddie has returned from Chicago after a stay of two months. James T. Gill has returned after an extensive trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. Mary E Medcalfe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Perry, King Street, returned to her home in Madesonville, Ky., Aug. 29th The Clarksville colored base ball team crossed bats with the Rudolphtown last Saturday and the scores stood 5 to 3 in favor of the Clarksville boys. After the game All Baily gave the audience a drill by his Zouaves at the Park Car Spring on Second street. Rev. Daniel Jones, who preached at Mt. Olivet and St. John church, Thursday and Friday night and left Saturday morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo.

John Hudson has returned from Louisville after a stay of a month. Cube Steel who has been very sick for two weeks is getting along much better. Henry Freeman and Love Ferguson spent Sunday in Elkton and returned home Monday. Clarence L Kirby will leave in two weeks to enter Fisk Thursday. He was a graduate of the High School department for 1893 and valedictorian of his class. Miss Lady I. Dabney has returned from a visit to his sister in Hopkinsville. The colored Brass band picnic at Sheltons grove was a success and the result of the base ball game between the Hopkinsville and Clarksville, was 7 to 4 in favor of our boys. The Freeman the best colored paper in the world can be found Saturday at the C. D. Keesu Furniture store, 122 S. First street. Call on Jno. T. Keen, the hustling agent, and get The Freeman.

Will Open School.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Timec are somewhat tight. Mr. Petway, of Nashville, is in the city. A. R. Winter is at home after a business trip through the northwest and east. Rev. Mrs. R. Hill has a very nice school at Geyer,s Lap. Joe Holder is at home. Rev. G. W. Hemphill opens school at Phillips' Academy Monday. Tom Talley is here to see his mother and father, from Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss. Dr. S. V. Talley his brother, is a first-class corn doctor. G. W. Jackson, the undertaker is building a very nice store, he is very nice with Ham's children when he is called to wait on them. It looks as if the Negroes of the South were making up. We hope to see the editor of The Freeman and some other good men at the meeting to be held by the Negro lawyers October 10th, in Chattanooga, Tenn. We like the speech made by the Hon. Frederick Douglass on the 25th of August. He did not leave a stone unturned. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Old Folks Concert.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

The event of the season, The Old Folks concert and Jug Breaking given by the Dorcas society for benefit of Bethesda church. Every body is invited. Remember the date, Sept. 12th. W. H. Buckner has accepted the position as foreman in J. F. P. Preston's barber shop. Master Laphie Smith and Ethel May Smith are visiting friends and relatives in Stillwater, Minn. Mrs. George Day has returned after a month's visit to relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Day is looking the picture of health and her many friends are glad to congratulate her on her return. Mrs. Wilkins of 712 Hen. avenue gave a birthday party in honor of her Cousin Cora Franklin, who celebrated her 17th year and a good time was had until a late hour. Mrs. Isom Ross has returned after a three months' absence from the city. Dr. James Waring and family, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mr. W. E. Brown, has returned home. Mrs. Waring is a sister of W. E. Brown. The editor of the Appeal, J. Q. Adams, wife and little daughters dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Gibbs, last Sunday. J. M Butler of Seattle, Washington, is expect to arrive in the city the guest of Mr. Marshall and Smith of 12 Western avenue. Wm. Riff, formerly of Indianapolis but now of our city, expects to open one of the finest little hotels in Minneappolis, the 10th. Wm. Riff is a young man and The Freeman wishes Mr. Riff a great success. W. M. R. Morris has returned from Chicago.

COMRADE "BEN" HARRISON.

Faces the Surviving Remnant of the "Old Guard"

At Tomlinson Hall Monday Night—A Speech Brimming with the Fires of Martial Eloquence.

Commander Weissert, delegates to the Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrades and Fellow Citizens: Has not Indianapolis already spoken to you? Have not these gay streets, these waving flags, these smiling faces, given you assurance of welcome to the capital of Indiana? Can I add anything to that magnificent demonstration that has already greeted your eyes?

We welcome you to-night because we are in accord with you. [Applause] A distinguished Senator of the United States objected to the Chinese because they did not, as he said, "homologate." [Laughter] I want to assure you that you do, thoroughly, "homologate" with us [Laughter]. To make a reception altogether pleasant to host and guests there are mutual qualities to be thought of. There must be sympathy between the two; and I declare to you that citizens of Indianapolis and of the state are in thorough sympathy with the organization and the aims of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Great applause] We welcome you because you have "the arduous greatness of things done" in behalf of the flag and of the country. [Applause] I see before me men who stood with Thomas in the last shock Chickamauga, who hurled back that advancing, and for a time, irresistable wave of rebel bayonets that threatened to sweep our army into the Tennessee. I look into the faces of men to-night who stood in the bloody ang e at Gettysburg, and threw back that desperate charge that, if it had won, would have opened Washington to the rebel army. [Applause] I look into the faces of men to-night who, in their individual service in the army, have performed deeds of heroism and courage; who, riding with flashing sabre over rebel guns, have carried the stars and stripes to victory. [Applause]. I look into the faces of men, who, at the bayonet's point, have pushed back their country's enemies and have planted its flag on rebel ram parts. I look into the faces of men who have shed their blood and dropped their limbs upon the battlefield, and who walk among us to night, maimed, dismembered, that the honor of the flag might be untarnished and the Union unbroken. [Applause]. Can Indiana fail to welcome such? Our hearts and our homes are open to you. If we bowed the knee to any it would be to you [Applause] Can it be possible that, while the survivors of this great struggle are still with us, while they walk our streets, a generation has come on forgetful of their great achievements? Has the moth of avarice, the canker of greed, so eaten into the hearts of this generation that they are unmindful of these men? God forbid. [Applause]. When the great struggle of the revolutionary war was over this country was bankrupt, the notes that it has issued were valueless, it was without credit at home and abroad, and too many turned away from the just claims of the soldiers that has followed Washington from Cambridge to Yorktown; the army pleaded in vain for justice at the hands of the government it had saved, but they had to deal then with a bankrupt government, without the power to redeem its pledges, an impoverished people who had spent their all already in their eight years' struggle.

No such excuse can be offered now. This country is rich in the great resources of these accumulated years. Our people can find no excuse for ingratitude towards the soldiers of the land in their inability to meet his just demands. You are assembled to take thought for those things that concern the interests of your comrades comprising this great organization, and of those who stand without it. The American soldier of the civil war has not been commercially greedy. He was not tempted to service by his monthly stipend. If there had been no other impulse than eleven or thirteen dollars a month we would have had no army. The men who went to the front were not impelled by sordid purposes or hope of gain. And when the war was over their thought was not of dependence upon the government, but upon their own right arms. [Applause.] I saw the great parade, with the gallant and lamented General Sherman at its head, sweep by the treasury of the United States, and there was not a greedy eye turned toward it. [Applause.] Every eye was toward home and the hurrying footsteps were bent thither. Every boy who had been spared in the great struggle was anxious to be again at the plow, or in the shop, or in the office, to take up again the work he had laid down that his country might live. Their hearts went faster than the quickstep of the march, on to the humble homes from which they had gone out, to the loved ones they had left there. And all these years, in every community, in every trade, the soldier has been a workman; his family have eaten of the fruits of his own toil. As long as God gave him strength to earn, he wrought and ate the bread of independence. Only when he became the veteran of time, when—as I have said before—the parallels of age drew close about the citadel of life, and the arm that had wrought so bravely for his country and so sturdily for his family, lost its strength; only then did he turn his hopeful eye toward the government for relief. [Applause.] The Grand Army of the Republic has rightly claimed that the man who fell by the way in the battle of life, from disease, or casualty, or advancing years, and lost the capacity to maintain himself, should be cared for by the nation he helped to save [aplause]. and not be dependent upon the township poor fund. I do not propose to discuss the pension question. Many considerations limit me in the discussion of it; but I may say this that, when congress in its generous recognition of the rightful claims of the soldier, has passed a law for his benefit we may and we will demand that it shall be beneficially construed [Great applause] It is a familiar maxim of the law that remedial legislation is to have a favorable interpretation in the interest of the evil to be remedied. Secondly, we may, and we do, insist that in the administration of the law the soldiers' integrity and honor shall not be wantonly impeached [applause] A presumption will be indulged in his favor. We do not ask that any who have fraudulently obtained a place upon the pension roll shall be kept there, but we do ask that other familiar maxim of the law, that fraud is to be proved and not presumed, shall be applied to the soldier's claim. These general principles—and I can not go into details—I think must be acceptable to every right thinking, patriotic man. We are impatient only with those who start with a prejudice against the soldier.

The Central Academy Opening.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Miss Mamie Cloud is one of the best musician that Huntsville has. Mrs. Basse Lowe, one of Huntsville's relible citizens died on the morning of the 29th of August. She left a large family to mourn over her death. The Freeman extends its sympathy to the bereaved family. Miss Mattie Hall is recovering very slow. Mrs. Lark Robinson was brought from Memphis dead on the 25th. Subscribe for The Freeman by seeing Peyton Manning, 330 Mill street, who will deliver it at your door every Saturday. Mrs. Barnett and family, who met her in Chicago, has arrived home. A host of ladies and gentlemen met at Mrs. Bob Terrels and spent a very enjoyable evening. James Turner furnished the music for the evening. Mr. Chas. Brown sang a very pretty song. A rattle snake owned by Dr. Duffield was killed last week and found to have fifteen rattles. The C. M. E. church is carrying on a revival. Misses Elen Clay and M. T. Watkins have returned to Nashville. The Central Alabama Academy has begun its school year's work with Prof. A. W. McKinney as its principal. Mrs. Jones is recovering very fast. Mrs. A. W. McKinney and sons spent a very pleasant day at Spring Hill, Ala, on the 30th of Aug. Rev. Townsend the M. E. Presiding Elder of Huntsville district filled the pulpit Sunday at his church and entertained a very large crowd both in the morning and at night. At night he served sacrement to a host of christians. Rev. Townsend's daughter, Miss Townsend, is visiting this city and is the guest of Mrs. Sue McCauley.

Bishop Lee Lectures.

Tacoma, Wash., Special.

Bishop Lee lectured to the Tacoma people on the 6th. Conference met in Seattle on the 18th of August. Elder Blakley was transfered to the Tennessee Conference. Elder Taylor was transfered to the Indianapolis conference. His family is stoping at 339 Superior street, Indianapolis. Stoping at P. Samhorns, Elder Clark; Parland, now at Spokane; Elder Kinnedy, Portland; J. D. Hamonds and H. Hamonds at Franklin and Elder Macon, Seattle A great many of the 400 attended the conference at Seattle last Sunday the 25. Mrs. Susan Perry, late of Indianapolis is here Mrs. B. Wilson returned from the World's Fair on the 22 We have a great many old citizens from Indianapolis who like to hear from home. There is James Beach, Otto Gibb, Fritz Keehle, John Hall, Will Evans, Mrs. Ema, Howard Miner, Mrs. Baily Edison and family, and the writer and family. John Riggs is in Seattle. Mrs. Monroe says that she can read more about the 400 in your paper.

School Opened.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. Smith. pastor of the Congregational Church made quite an interesting talk last Sunday upon the duties of teachers, parent and children s in school. The schools will open here on the 4th inst. Prof John Wallace and his brother of Merriville, Tenn., are in the city to fill their respective places in the schools. Gus Wickliffe, of Washington, is visiting his parents here, and will visit the World's Fair before he returns to Washington. J. H. Scott has returned from a business trip to Oberlin and Springfield, Ohio. He will move his family to Oberlin and his store and undertaking business to Springfield, O. We wish him much success. Dr. D. W. Scott, one of our leading physicians has gone to St. Louis, Mo. H. B Lewis is home again after quite a lengthy stay in Chicago, and is now filling a position as mail carrier. Alfonzo Johnson, of Meridian, Miss., spent a few days with S. J. Tucker last week. Miss Lillie Smith, of Lafayette, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Whiteside street. Miss Ida Carter, of Huntsville, Ala., is in the city to fill a position in the St. Elmo school. We have two colored groceries on Whiteside street, Messrs Moore and Strothers. Both are doing an excellent business. Frank White, our Whiteside coal dealer is wishing for cooler weather. Leave your orders for the Freeman at Dr. James' drug store which will receive prompt attention by our agent, C. E Newton. Mesdames Penn and Perry Jones of Little Rock. Ark., called on Mrs. J. J. Irvine last week.

For Negroes and Mules.

Selana, Ala, Special.

There has been a water fountain erected in front of the police station on Selina and Washington streets. It has a division of sides, one for white people and horses and the other for negroes and mules.

SARATOGA TO VICTORIA'S

Domain, a Haven of Refuge in Dark Days—From Montreal

To Chicago—Royally Entertained—The Freeman's Special Representative, Rev. Dr. Cæsar A. A. Taylor.

After a two week's sojourn at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., the world's greatest watering place, being quartered at the Howell House, Congress street, Dr. S. S. Howell, M. D., proprietor; attending also the New York State Convention of Republican Leagues, occupying a platform seat at the new Convention hall. After being dined out, and otherwise entertained, after preaching and lecturing, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, we left the Springs the morning of July 6 h by way of the picturesque Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s R. R., passing the lovely hamlets, meeting along the line amid the Adriondacks and Katterskille, namely: Gansevort, Fort Edwards, Sandy Hill and Glen Falls, Smith's Basin, Fort Ann, Comstock's, White Hall, Fair Haven, Hydeville, Castleton, West Rutland, then Center Rutland, arriving at Rutland, Vt., at 12:20 p. m., schedule time. Spending two weeks here I addressed the citizens at the 1st Congregational church, Rev. Geo. W. Phillips, D. D., pastor, the following churches uniting in the service: Methodist, Rev. S. McLaughlin, pastor; Episcopal, Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, rector; Universalist, Rev. H. S. Fisk, pastor; Baptist, Rev. Gibbs Braislin, all white, even as throughout my tour after leaving Saratoga, for we saw but few people of our race outside of Montreal and here in Chicago.

From Rutland we were invited to Proctor, where is located the largest marble quarries in the world, and owned by Senator Redfield Proctor, Here we preached at the Union church, Rev. L. A. Biglow, pastor; was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Beatly.

Back to Rutland, thence over the Vermont Central R. R, along beautiful Lake Champlain, to Burlington, Vt.; entertained by Mrs. M. A. Williams, 32 Interval avenue. Spoke at 1st Congregational church to a large audience, Rev Dr. Edward Howes, pastor.

On to St. Abans, Vt., entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sweeney, 17 Ferris street. Addressed Union meeting here at First Baptist church, Rev D. E. Croft, pastor, others uniting: Rev. D. Sage Mackay, Congregationalist, and Rev. F. W. Whippen, of the Universalist church.

On to St. Johns, Canada, where we stopped only a day at the Windsor, the leading hotel in this intensely French city. We arrived at Montreal, the metropolis of Canada, where merit rather than color is accorded preferment. Here we stopped over night at the Windsor, after which we were royally entertained by a Scotch family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nettleton, 166 St. Antoine street. It would fill a book to tell of my delightful sojourn here and the sights to be seen in the way of fine parks, palatial residences, beautiful and limitless drives, great numbers of educational institutions of every denomination, and unexcelled anywhere, fine hospitable convents and dispensaries, churches numerous and larger than anywhere in the United States. St. Peter's church, one-half the size of St. Peter's at Rome and modeled on the same plan in every detail; Notre Dame Cathedral, largest seating capacity on this side the Atlantic, with elevators running to the top of the belfry and an electric plant of its own in the basement of the church, where is also located powerful engines and boilers for heating the building. Montreal is great in every way.

From here by invitation we went back to the states to fill engagements at Franklin, Vt.; entertained by Rev. W. M. Mayhew and wife, of the Congregational church, and Rev. S H. Smith and wife, of the Methodist church.

From Franklin back off the railroad we drove on return to Highgate Springs, a distance of twelve miles, dining on the way at the palatial country seat of Lyman H. Felton, a wealthy Bostonian. Our party consisted of two single teams, myself and Mr. Felton, Mrs Taylor and Mrs. Etta Mayhew.

At Highgate Springs we refreshed at the well appointed Franklin House, and then a two hours' sail on beautiful Missisquo Bay, in the steam yacht "Hattie B," owned by F. E. Dodge, of Sheldon Springs, Vt; back to Montreal and on to Chicago by way of the well equipped Canadian Pacific R. R, and here we are come to see and hear all about the Negro's participation in the Columbian Exposition.

Cæsar A. A. Taylor,
3417 Armour avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 27, 1893.

Hear the Bells—Wedding Bells.

Petersburg, Tenn, Special.

Quite a number of people from this place went to Fayetteville, Tenn., to attend the Baptist Association H. L. P. Jones is teaching at Rocky Glade. When his school is closed out he intends to go to Fisk University. He has been wanting a good race paper for quite a while, so he decided to take The Freeman. H. E. Wilson, of Howell, Tenn., is teaching at Howell this summer. Mr. Wilson has been teaching in this county for quite a while. He is known as one of Lincoln's leading teachers. Mr. Wilson is a subscriber of The Freeman and thinks that every Negro should help to support this wonderful journal. G. W. Blake was glad to see a new girl in his family three weeks ago Mrs. Jane Douglass is very ill. Harriet Smith is up again, after a long spell of sickness. Elder Goodner has left his work at this place, C. M. Somerford is expecting to have a grand time at the closing of his school. John McCollum and Susie E. McCollum are doing nice work in school. The wedding bells will be rung near Petersburg soon. The Presbytery which convened at Boons Hill not long since was well attended.

THE NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN

Press Association to Meet at Chicago, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, 1893.

Nat'l Afro American Press Asso.,
President's Office,
814 E. Broad street,
Richmond, Va., July 19, 1893

To Editors of the Afro-American Journals of the United States, Greeting:

The National Afro-Americans Press Association will hold its next annual meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12, 13 and 14, 1893, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois.

All editors of Afro-American journals are invited to be present and take an active part in the deliberations.

A cordial invitation is also extended to all to be present who may be directly engaged in journalism. The sessions will be open to the public and the privileges of the floor accorded to those deemed, from a journalistic standpoint, worthy of that honor.

Persons who expect to attend the meeting as delegates will please advise the president accordingly in order that proper arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

The necessity for a large attendance and harmonious action is too apparent to need an urgent announcement here.

The strides which certain sections of this country are making towards absolute anarchy is appalling.

The moans and pleadings of the victims of lynch-law, the prayers and cries of bereaved families are too touching and constant to be ignored, and must call for sympathy for the unfortunates and condemnation of the guilty parties, even as has been almost unanimously done in the columns of race journals.

Business propositions will be considered and the practical improvement of our publications form a prominent feature of this meeting.

Believing that by organized and united effort our constantly increasing power can be made more effective, it is earnestly requested that each member will make an individual effort to awaken interest and arouse the people generally to an appreciation of the valuable services which the craft is rendering. Signed,

John Mitchell, Jr., Pres.
Josie D. Heard,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Secretary.
D. A. Rudd,
Cincinnati, O.,
Chairman Ex Com.

Returned From Africa.

Anniston, Ala., Special.

Rev. Sheppard, the Presbyterian missionary to Africa, has just returned from his three years' and six months' stay on that continent, and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Langston, this city. Dr. Sheppard is delivering a series of lectures which are both interesting and instructive.

The County Teachers' Institute met in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and did some very effective work. The success of the meeting is credited to Prof. J. Savage. C. B. Tyson is in the city the guest of Robt. L. Langston. W. N. Hadnott made a flying visit to Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 24th, 25 h and 26th of August. Miss Teana G. Kidd and Katie D. Dorthard are in the city the guest of Miss J. E. Banks. Miss Lizzie Tearence, of Talladega, Ala., is in the city the guest of Miss Anna Bell, of Mulbery street. The music at the Institute was very good, under the management of Miss Cornelia J. Jones. Robt. L. Langston won for himself the name of Anniston's great baritone, while Miss Eliza A. Secey will be known in future as "the Nightingale."

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To the West and Southwest, via the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain Route, on Aug. 22 Sept. 12, and Oct. 10 round trip tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, and Texas at about half fare. Tickets will have twenty days return limit with liberal stop over privileges. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to nearly all points. For rates, maps, and full information, address

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"Oiling the Voice."

The voices of singers need an occasional "oiling," and some peculiar remedies have been in vogue among singers which it is interesting to know. When Gallmayer, the famous soubrette, visited this country, she confessed to the writer that she treated her throat before each performance to a good rubbing with rum and glycerin.

This statement led to further investigations in this line with the following result:

Labatt, the great Swedish tenor, ate two salt pickels before going on to sing. Wachtel used the yolk of an egg with sugar. Other vocal stars drink beer, champagne, soda water or punch. Walter, the tenor, drinks cold coffee without cream, and Geistinger relies on a glass of grog. Zeila Trebelli, the famous contralto who died not long ago, always drank lemonade before she went on the stage. Kindermann chewed dried prunes during the intermissions, and Sonthelm swore by a pinch of snuff before each aria. Some singers who are passionate smokers refrain from smoking on the days on which they are to sing, while a number of cantatrices believe that their voices are vastly improved by the smoking of a cigarette just before the curtain rises. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Wasted Admonition.

It was in a street car, and the passengers were all fretting and nervous over the heat. A man and woman and a fat baby occupied the corner seats. The baby, after clambering around in an aimless manner popular with infants, at last began to cry lustily, while the man jolted it up and down first on one knee and then on the other, giving it his watch to play with and doing his best to soothe the antics of the youngster. An old lady who sat in the far corner became very much interested in the proceedings, and finally, when she saw that all overtures were unavailing, she could stand it no longer, and in a voice that all the passengers could hear and looking very indignantly at the young woman she said:

"That baby wants its mother; that's what's the matter with it. You had better take it. A man never knows how to handle a baby anyhow." At this very pointed remark the young woman in the corner rose, gathered together her bundles and made a hasty exit from the car. It is needless to explain that the baby was not hers, and it was hard to tell which was the more embarrassed, the old or the young woman.—Philadelphia Times.

Snakes In the Gulf.

"Talking about snakes," said Captain Pete, "why, I was down on the coast a few years ago after a heavy sou'east gale, and the beach was covered with driftwood and snakes for miles, and they were coming ashore constantly. The place was full of snakes. There were thousands of them, and every log that drifted ashore had from six to ten snakes clinging to it. They were countless, and as there were many species new to me I think they must have come from the Mexican or Central American coast. I talked with one of the captains of a Morgan line steamer about it, and he stated that he encountered the snakes and drift many miles out to sea, and they were so thick that it was necessary for the steamer to force her way through. When it reached Brazos, Santiago, there were a great many snakes, dead and alive, across its bow and sticking to its sides."—Galveston Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Men Who Know Men.

The man who in our time displayed the power of choosing agents in a supreme degree, the first German emperor, scarcely ever read anything except reports and probably did not know a tenth of the literature familiar in a way to his imperial rival, who never but once in his life —and that was an accident—chose a man correctly. The explanation is, of course, that reading cannot give either judgment or insight or decision—that is, can in no way create character, and it is on character that that efficiency mainly, if not entirely, depends. Charlemagne rebuilt the western empire but could never write and remained to the end of his life dependent on his secretaries for book knowledge.—London Spectator.

The Prize Hero of 1893.

Amid the instances of heroism, gallantry and pluck of which the catastrophe has given us so many examples, none stands out clearer than that of young Lanyon, the little middy who stuck by the admiral to the last. We can fancy the boy standing by the burly figure of Sir George Tyron, a giant, as Froude somewhere describes him, and the sense of security which his presence must have inspired in the youngster. "You had better jump," the admiral is reported to have said, and sharp came the reply, "I'd rather stay with you, sir." The subject is one worthy of being placed on the walls of the academy next year.—London World.

An Eye For Business.

First Attendant—Who is that fellow hanging around the Venus of Milo?

Second Attendant—Pension agent, I guess. I overheard him telling her that arm ought to be good for 25 a month.—New York Times.

LOST RELATIVES.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance. The Freeman goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

Wanted to know the whereabouts of my relatives. My father, whose name was Richard Wright; one sister, whose name was Josephine Wright; a brother, whose name was Jefferson Wright; another, whose name was Square Wright; and still another whose name was Thomas Wright. I was sold from near McGhee college, in Missouri, five years before the war. I left the above named persons there and have not heard from them since. My father's mistress married one George Dockins, (white), had a brother whose name was Bill Dockins; another whose name was John Dockins. Any information about the above named persons please notify me and oblige yours, Richard Wright, Grenada, Miss.

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THE NEGRO IN THE SCHOOLS.

Interesting Table of Statistics Relative to Educational

Matters Pertaining to the Race—No Field Virgin from his Presence—The Race Problem Being Solved.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 9, 1893.

Rooms of the National Association for the education of Colored Youth.

To the American People:

As chairman of the committee on Statistics and Exhibits of the National Association for the education of colored youth, the following statement of facts showing the progress the colored people of the United States have made in education, since the close of the war, is presented for your careful consideration, viz:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
Pupils in Public Schools - -	1,309,251
SECONDARY SCHOOLS,	
Number of Schools, - - -	47
Number of Students, - -	11,837
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.	
Colleges and Universities - -	25
Professors - - - - -	369
Collegiate Students - - -	808
Prepratory Students - -	1 071
Elementary Students - - -	6,517
Total - - - - - -	8,396
SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY	
Number of Schools - - -	25
Students - - - - - -	755
SCHOOLS OF LAW.	
Number of Schools - - -	5
Students - - - - - -	306
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY.	
Number of Schools - - - -	5
Students - - - - -	306
NORMAL SCHOOLS.	
Number Schools - - -	52
Normal Students - - -	5011
Prepartory Students - - -	2178
Elementary Practice Students	2852
Total - - - - -	10,042
DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND.	
Number of Schools - - -	16
Number of Students - - -	536

If we so include the colored youth enrolled in the schools of those States where no seperate schools exist, it is fair to presume that there are in round numbers about 1,500,000 colored youth in the common schools of our country, being about 50 per cent. of the total number of colored children as shown in the census reports, if the per cent. of those enrolled in Kentucky be taken as the basis of calculation.

It has also been carefully estimated that, during a quarter of a century, 2,000,000 colored people in the United States, on arriving at manhood and entering upon the active duties of life, have learned to read and write.

School exhibits, especially in industrial training, are being made to the World's Fair, by Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Va., Atlanta, Ga., University; Kentucky State University; Maryland Manual Training School; Central Tenn., College; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., and Claflin University, South Carolina.

A great deal of written school work, prepared by colored students is also on exhibition, but for much of this written work, however, the colored pupil receives no credit, since from many of the Eastern, Western and Northern States the color of the individual is not indicated. The character of school work on exhibition prepared by many of the colored students is up to the standard both as seen in this country and from foreign countries. The work done in manual training schools shows wonderful advancement in all branches of mechanism, notwithstanding the limited opportunities and the brief time devoted to this species of work. With proper encouragement and ample opportunity, there is little doubt that many of the colored youths, in such schools, can be taught to become producers rather than consumers, and thus add very much to the material as well as to the intellectual and moral growth of our country.

It is gratifying to state that both experience and observation confirm the opinion that race troubles and broils, incident to a condition of ignorance, grow less in proportion as the people advance in education and general intelligence.

It is a source of congratulation also to know that the spirit of enlightment which tends to liberalize and to render our white fellow citizens more patient and considerate will, at the same time, teach the colored man not to narrow his sympathy to mere racial questions, but will broaden his views to humanities wider issues.

The millions spent in the South especially, since the close of the war, for the purpose of educating the colored race, and preparing it for the grave responsibilities and duties of American citizenship, are beginning to bring rich returns in better homes, more commodious church structures, a truer manhood and womanhood, and loftier conceptions of their governmental and personal responsibilities, duties and relations. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. JACKSON,
President State Colored Normal School.

Educators Thanked.

At the closing of the last and most successful county teachers institute of Nashville, N. C., ever witnessed, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We the public school teachers of Nash county, N. C, have been highly benefited by the principles and methods so ably and vividly set forth by our efficient and affable corps of professors, and

WHEREAS, We believe the appropriation for the support of the institute to be one of the best expenditures ever made for the education of the race. Be it

RESOLVED, That we do heartily thank Profs. S. G Atkins and G. A. Willis and Miss M. A Wilkins, and especially do we thank our highly esteemed Superintendant of Public instruction, for his impartial aid in preparing the work of training the youth, and be it

RESOLVED, That we thank the Board of Education, and do hereby petition the Honarable Board to make an appropriation for an institute to convene here Tuesday after the first Monday in August '94 Respectfully submitted.

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Worcester, Mass, Special.

The Sherwood Orphan Band visited our city for the second time Thursday, Aug. 24th, giving a street parade in the afternoon and concert in the evening at Association Hall. The band was fitted out with new instruments by the C. G. Conn agency in this city, Mr. Conn himself giving a $500 contribution towards their purchase. They will take a trip to Europe next year. Integrity lodge G. U. O. of O. F. celebrated its 17th anniversary of its organization at 98 Front street. Programme: Addresses by the veneral Isaac Mason, Amos Webber and D. D. G. M. Geo. A. Busby; songs by Mrs. Martha Jackson and Susie Shannon; reading by Miss Georgia Hawkins; prayer by Rev. F. J. Waters, of Zion church; benediction by Rev. Anthony Lee, of Bethel church. In the ticket selling contest the first prize, a gold watch, was won by Isaac Mason, 127 tickets; the second prize, a silver service 24 pieces, won by George Anderson, 110 tickets; third prize, a child's set, won by Henry Washington, 100 tickets; fourth prize, a box of cigars, won by Mrs. Louis J. Cook, who sold 73 tickets. A good round sum of more than $175.00 was realized for the benefit of the order. Alfred Edwards and family have returned to Worcester to remain. Mrs. Mary Anderson is taking her vacation and will visit Boston, Providence, R. I., Narragansett Pier, and several other summer resorts before she returns.

Miss A. E. Thomas, of Boston, is stopping with Mrs. Bryant. Messrs. George Dozier and John Foreman are "vacating" at Manchester by the Sea. The Daughters of Conference will hold their 25th anniversary on Sept. 13th. Each member will ge given ten invitations to send to their friends, and each invited guest is expected to bring a piece of silver money as a token of esteem. They are expecting an attendance of 200 guests. Mrs. George Moore and niece have returned to their home in Yonkers, N Y. Miss L. A. Schuyler has returned to Newport, R. I.

The many friends of Raymond A. Schuyler assembled at his future residence, 212 Pleasant street, on the 16th ult. to welcome he and his bride, Miss Rose M. Bates, of Vergennes, Vt. They were married by the Rev. Dr. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, of that city, Wednesday morning, Aug. 16th, at 10:30, amid ferns and flowers and soft strains of music from the great organ. The reception lasted two hours, during which time many of Worcester's better class of people, not excluding some of our white cousins paid tributes of esteem and respect both orally and "substantially." Many beautiful and useful tokens were given the happy couple, notably were a silver service from Vergennes, Vt.; carving set from Reading, Mass.; chamber service, fancy china, from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coshburn, and many more too numerous to mention.

Lincoln School Opening.

Carthage, Mo, Special.

W. L. Blake has returned from his home in Tennessee. R. A. Byrd has returned from the World's Fair. Miss V. P. Sydnor will be in soon. Rev R Rush, left the 27th of August, for Mexico, Mo., where he will deliver an address. Mrs. Rush has been called to the bedside of her sick mother. There is an interesting revival going on here. C. L. Frazur is very sick. Lincoln school will open Sept., 4th. Many boys and girls left the city, but the hard times run them back.

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M. Turpin, recently released from prison after having been unjustly convicted of selling the secret of the manufacture of his melinite, is reported to have invented a new war machine of a very deadly character. It appears that it is a very light affair, can be served by four men and drawn by two horses. It shoots four times in a quarter of an hour and each discharge throws 25,000 projectiles, which kill at 3,500 meters, scattering in every direction and covering geometrically 22,000 square meters. Ordinary commercial vessels and fishing boats can be armed with this electric machine without any important change in their equipment. It is expected to make any one of them more than a match for the greatest battleship in existence. It is claimed that the projectiles of this machine can pierce the heaviest armor as easily as a rifle ball passes through an ordinary plank.

If the machine is anything like what it is reported to be, all forts and fortifications will be rendered practically useless. They can be reduced to a heap of ruins in a few hours.

A reporter of The Temps interviewed M. Turpin the other day in regard to the machine. "The reports in the newspapers," he said, "are exact in substance, but in the way that they are put nobody can understand anything of my invention. It was during my imprisonment at Etamps that I devised the thing, but the invention is as yet only theoretical, because I have not been able to experiment with it. But at the same time I am certain of success. On the other hand, I have taken out no patent, because by doing so I would immediately throw my invention to the public, and that is precisely what I wish to avoid. In a short time I hope to be able to present myself to the ministry, and then I can exhibit my invention and make experiments. I cannot say any more about it at present."

Electricity and Steam on Railroads.

There has been a vigorous contest in the legislature of Connecticut over the provisions of the proposed general statute for the regulation of electric railway enterprises. As finally passed, the bill permits the paralleling of existing steam railroads, provided the courts can be convinced that the public interests require it in any particular case, which is perhaps the wisest disposition of the matter that could have been made. Freight may be transported under similar conditions.

Our own view of the matter is that the steam railroad companies will ultimately find it for their interest to control all the profitable and well located electric lines and will operate them on a coupon ticket system as feeders and distributors of their local passenger traffic. That this might be done in many cases, with the greatest possible advantage to all concerned, is obvious upon the most casual consideration of the matter.—Engineering Magazine.

Deaths From Diphtheria.

Nearly one-third of the 702 deaths in this city last week were the result of three diseases—pulmonary consumption, diarrhea and diphtheria. The mortality from diphtheria in proportion to the number of cases of it was very high, or 45 deaths to 119 cases. Until 40 years ago this malady was almost unknown in the United States, but it has latterly become widely prevalent and is terribly dangerous, as may be seen by the records of mortality. No effective method of treating it has yet been discovered, though men of science have striven and are striving to discover such a method. It is a contagious disease; it is epidemic. We wish that some member of the medical faculty could find the means of putting a stop to its ravages or at least reducing the number of its victims.—New York Sun.

Roses Amid Ruins.

In driving over the Maine highways you must have noticed that whenever you pass the ruins of an abandoned house or an old cellar where a house once stood there is often a big patch of cinnamon roses growing wild around the place. One does not see them often near homes that are occupied, and their frequency around the abandoned places indicates that they either were greatly in fashion in former years or else they love decay and neglect and spring into being in such places spontaneously. These rose patches are just now bright with flowers and odorous with—well, the writer asked a lady the other day what they were odorous with, and she said "memories."—Exchange.

How He Saved Them.

When Captain Dutton of the Servia gave orders to go ahead at full speed after the collision with the McCallum, he probably thought of the experience of the Trave about a year ago, when her bows cut sheer through a vessel which she struck on the ocean, and suffered scarcely any damage. But he builded better than he knew. By his action he succeeded in saving every soul but one on board the ship which he ran down. The story of the suspension of the McCullum on the prow of the Servia long enough to enable her crew to be rescued reads like a page from a romance.—New York Tribune.

To Stop the Discord.

The prodigious and conflicting clamor of pianos in the main building at the World's fair is to cease, and only one piano will be played at a time in one portion of the music section. Each exhibitor will have his 10 or 15 minutes, and he will thus make no discords, as the other pianos and organs that are scheduled for the same time will be separated from him by some hundreds of feet and several partitions.

Skatemaking In Midsummer.

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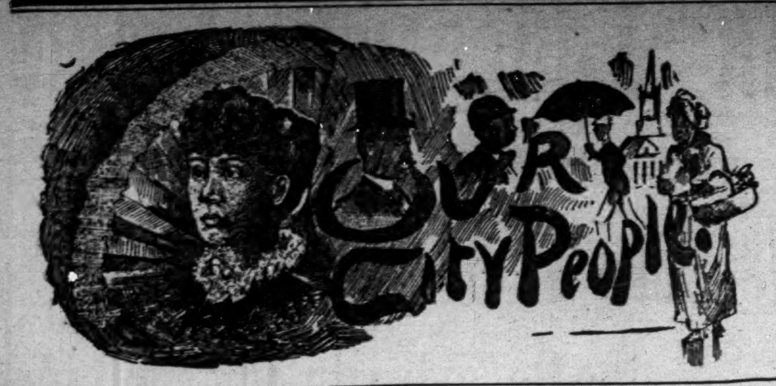

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Mr. M. C. Clark and Samuel Ball, of Dayton, O., are visitors in the city.

George Bundy and wife, Chicago, left for Dayton, O., on Wednesday.

Jenning Larter and daughter Tilla, of Bedford, Ind., are visitors in the city.

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Benjamin Caldwell, colored letter carrier of Chigago, was in the city Tuesday.

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P. S. Erwin, of Chariton, Iowa, was in the city with the Iowa State Band to the G. A. R.

Rev. Henderson, Bethel's new pastor will preach his initial sermon to morrow morning.

Miss Laura Hedgepath, of Noblesville, Ind, spent Tuesday in the city with Leota Jefferson.

Comrade J. M. Reynolds of Jefferson, Ind., marched to the music of the Union in Indianapolis' this week.

Joseph L. Simmons of Martinsville, Ind., brother of foreman George G. Simmons of The Freeman composing force, was a visitor in our city this week.

Geo. W. Dempsey and Rev. B. Stone, of Noblesville, two men who served during the war, were in the city Tuesday and helped to swell Hamilton county's number in the parade.

Among the many inter-state people who attended the encampment, were John Fossett and family of Franklin. After witnessing the grand parade on Wednesday, Misses Hattie and Effie proceeded to Chicago to World's Fair.

Callers at the Freeman Office The Past Week.

R. H. Morris, Danville, Pa.; Mrs. Adah J. Price, Danville, Pa.; Frank Fletcher, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. A. A. Forte, Cincinnati, O.; Annie L. Hayes, Cincinnati, O.; A. G. Clayborn, Washington, Ind.; Bryant Reed, Wakeman, O.; Jas. Nicholson, Peru, Ind.; Geo. W. Branard, Keokuk, Iowa; C. Moss, Peru, Ind.; W. H. Jackson, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Ferguson, Wabash, Ind.; Jas. L. Lucas, Chillicothe, O.; Jno. H. Bell, Chillicothe, O.; Thomas N. Summons, Chillicothe, O.; Frank Fletcher, Marion, Ind.; Isaac Hampton, Greenfield, Ind., and Mack Mendenhall, Peru, Ind.

North Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Ella Lewis of Greencastle, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Printers.

The Literary of the A. M. E. church of N. Indianapolis, was highly entertained Wednesday evening, Sept., 6th.

Miss Emma Miller of North Indianapolis and Miss Lula Weber, of Bridgeport, Ind., contested for a prize on 29th of August. Miss Emma Miller won. The money was for the benefit of the First Baptist church of N. Indianapolis. First prize, a gold watch, second, a gold ring.

Personal Mention.

Miss Nettie Maud Christy has spent the week a guest of relatives and friends in the Queen City. She is expected home Monday and will leave almost immediately for Chicago.

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Col. James Lewis and Ex-governor Antoine of New Orleans, paid The Freeman a most pleasant visit during the week. Both race men of national renown. They are a credit to the race.

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Henry Mack, of Columbus, Ind., a most genial and finished gentleman, over whose name Cosmopolitan can truly be written, was the special guest of Elwood Knox during the week gone.

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Miss Leota Jefferson, late of Washington, Iowa, and a former member of THE FREEMAN composing corps, has returned to the city and will remain for some weeks a guest of mother and friends.

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Messrs. Robert and Edwin Bagby, Washington, D. C., old time Indianapolitians, and brothers of Benjamin Bagby of our city, are in the city domiciled with their brother, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Blake street.

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Col. Wm. Murrell and wife, of Trenton, N. J., editor of The New Jersey Trumpet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Knox this week, North Tennessee street. The Colonel is a national character and a gentleman of fine parts.

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Ex-Senator, and present Recorder of Deeds Bruce, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Bruce and son Roscoe, spent the major portion of the week in the city guests of Dr. Wilson and family of College avenue, He will visit the Columbian Exposition for the first time since its opening the coming week.

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Dr. Harry Furnis, Washington, D. C., was in the city the past week a guest of relatives and friends. "Harry" has secured a decided Washingtonian flavor, whatever that is, but nevertheless has made the most of his opportunities and is very much in the "swim," professionally and otherwise. Happy days.

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Rev. D. S. Moton of Payne Theological Seminary of Wilberforce University, was a guest at the Freeman sanctum one day last week en-route home from attending the Ohio State A. M. E. Conference, which convened at Portsmouth last Tuesday, closing Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Moton, is one of the race's bright young men.

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Commander Paul Bruce of the Rob't G. Shaw Post, No. 18, Department of Louisana and Mississippi, in company with E. Gandinse, were visitors in the city, and at the Freeman sanctum during the week. Commander Bruce presented the Freeman a beautiful stock of sugar cane as a souvenir, brought all the way from the Delta State.

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Fred H. Johnson, Esq., a prominent member of G. A. R. and business man of West Superior, Wis., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney during the week of Encampment. Mr. Johnson, or "Fred" as he is familiarly addressed by his friends in many states, is a native of the Wolverine state, ye editor having been a playmate of his, "in the sweet summer time, long ago." For a number of years he was a most successful business man of Bay City, Mich., but of late years has been a resident of the pretty and thriving mining and lumber city mentioned above. We have never known "Fred" when he was not on "easy terms" with circumstances, a partaker of and liver on the best of the land. If ever student was in love with his Alma Mater, Mr. Johnson is with the noble order of the G. A. R. and makes it a rule never to miss an Encampment. In secret society circles comrade Johnson has always been "way up," and the K. T. "jewel," that dangles from his good round front is a token he has never disgraced. He left for Chicago Wednesday night, where he will remain several days a guest of a dear and only sister.

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R. H. Morris Esq., and daughter Mrs. Adah J. Price, of Danville, Pa., were among the lookers on in the city of Concentric Circles during encampment week. Mr. Morris is a native Pennsylvanian and stands high in the esteem and consideration of the best elements of both races in his native state. He is a most ardent and enthusiactic G. A. R man, and for a number years was honored with the office of Quartermaster of Post No. 22 G. A. R., of which he was, we believe the sole Afro-American member. For a great many years, in company with his family he has been a member of St. Paul M. E Church, (white) of Danville, Pa., having filled for a long time a place upon its Trustee Board. His daughter Mrs. Price, who accompanies him is a lady of most refined and cultured address, and of varied accomplishments. She is well and favorably known in ultra-musical circles of the furtherest midway East as a songstress of high local note. A sister, Mamie C Morris, at present a member of the Storer College, Va., traveling musical club, is one of the race's most promising contralto's. A brother, J. M. Morris will shortly graduate as a "limb of the law" from Lincoln Univ., having previously carried off the graduating honors in a class of some twenty odd, white, in the schools of his native home. Mr. Morris and daughter are now lookers on at the great Fair City, and guest of friends, where they will linger a space, ere turning homeward.

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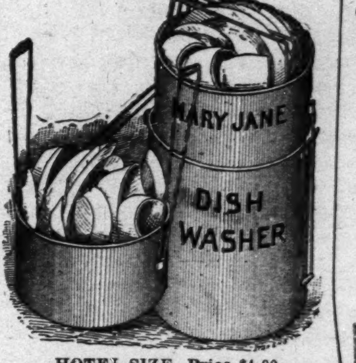

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